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JAPANESE PATIENCE NEAR BREAKING-POINT

Japanese Local Commander's Views On Changkufeng

Soviet Shelling Disputed Heights Persistently

Yuki, To-day.

"Japanese patience is rapidly approaching the breaking point," declared Major Tanaka, the local Japanese commander, in an interview with Reuter's special correspondent at this frontier post, summing up the situation.

The Japanese, Major Tanaka claimed, had adopted a policy of "non-retaliation and non-aggravation," but if Soviet aerial incursions into Manchukuo and Korean territory, which he alleged were occurring daily, continued, he felt that Japan could not remain passive indefinitely.

Major Tanaka described the situation as extremely tense. Changkufeng Hill is still in Japanese hands. Reuter saw Japanese troops in occupation at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Looking through field glasses from a village railway station only half a mile from the battle area, Reuter's correspondent watched the Soviet forces pouring a more or less steady stream of shells on to the disputed heights.

SHELLS AND PLANES

The Soviet shells were clearly visible, throwing up masses of sand and earth. Occasionally a column of water spouts up as a stray shell falls into the Tumen River running below.

Reuter's correspondent also saw two Soviet scouting planes appear over the Japanese positions, but they were quickly driven off by the Japanese anti-aircraft gunfire.

SOVIET CORPSES

An escorted tour of the battle area, revealed a number of shell holes all around the disputed heights, many near the railway, with one actual direct hit on the track. In a farm hut, a corpse was laid out.

This was stated to be the body of a Soviet aviator who was shot down on Monday. Asked to be allowed to see the wreckage, Reuter was informed that he could not visit the site where it was owing "to shellfire."

Another hut nearby contained thirty-seven coffins lined up; stated to contain the bodies of 37 Soviet soldiers killed on Sunday when the Japanese re-took Changkufeng. Major Tanaka stated that no prisoners were taken during the engagement.

STRATEGIC BLUNDER

The Japanese military officers are calm, and express the opinion that the Soviet made a strategic blunder "in choosing Changkufeng for an incident."

They claim that the Japanese, if they wanted to, could easily cut off the Soviet forces in the area by staging a drive to the east at a point further north. "There they only give us a chance to stage a second Tannenberg," one officer declared.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains low over China generally, the Eastern Sea, and the Loochoos, and a continuance of monsoon winds may be expected along the China Coast, forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

JAPAN SORE AND TIRED OF "CHEWING"

London, To-day.

"Japan asks for truce in her squabble with the Soviet," says the "Daily Express" in a leader, which adds that this confirms its view that there will be no war.

In conclusion, the "Express" adds: "It proves that Japan has her hands full in China and that she has bitten off more than she can chew and is sore and tired of chewing. Let us hope that, to get this truce, Japan will have to give truce elsewhere, namely, in China." — Reuter.

KWANGTUNG RAILWAYS BOMBED

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, 1 p.m., To-day.

In spite of perfect weather for bombing, Japanese planes this morning kept clear of the city itself, though nine machines out of a total of 30 bombers and pur-

FIRMNESS IN MOSCOW'S ATTITUDE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"THE LATEST MOVEMENTS IN THE FAR EAST STRUGGLE ARE HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT," SAYS THE "NEWS CHRONICLE" IN A LEADER, REFERRING TO THE SOVIET REJECTION OF THE JAPANESE OFFER.

The "News-Chronicle" continues: "There are two reasons for this firmness in Moscow's attitude. First, doubtless is the conviction, re-inforced by Japan's offer, that they are playing the winning hand and can afford to call high. Second, is probably a desire to help the Chinese in their struggle against Japan."

"It does not follow that Russia's refusal to accept the terms of peace is final. It is still not at all likely that this squabble will develop into real war." — Reuter.

suit planes were sighted by foreigners over White Cloud mountains, north-east of Canton.

Both railways were heavily bombed in raids of short duration, but details are still lacking. —Our Own Correspondent.

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Diary Of A Lady With A House

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Monday—Shot almost my complete clothes budget on a turquoise blue linen suit that is as tailored as a London tweed. 'Tis a beauty, though, and I think it will really hold its smartness and fit since it doesn't seem to crush like cheaper linen suits. No matter what I start out to buy—for me, the house or the baby—I seem to end up with turquoise blue. Well, it's my favourite colour, so there!

Tuesday—Went through the new Dutch ship to-day. It has the best modern decorations of any of the big boats because it has a clean, uncluttered simplicity. And bears out our contention that Holland is a country worth remembering in this harried age, for the Dutch plod pleasantly along, living a forthright placid life without too many frills but without war or strain either. Naturally this mood is reflected in the things they produce, which have an honest austerity that I like best in modern design.

Wednesday—Saw Maisie's flat in its summer dress; the slip covers are white finished with old time pantie ruffles. The lamp shades have new white ruffled skirts to match.

Thursday—I've been looking at plans for the model tenement houses. Architects should realise that even tenements require certain comforts.

Friday—We took our supper out in the garden—those new rattan chairs have nice wide arms that hold a tray very nicely. The way I

managed was to serve the trays in the kitchen, then have each person carry out his own.

Saturday—Made over a wing chair cover to-day—one that I'd had made by somebody who wasn't very good. So it fit terribly. I had to rip it almost to pieces and re-tailor it entirely. And did I bless the corder attachment to my sew-



Feeling very snappy in turquoise linen.

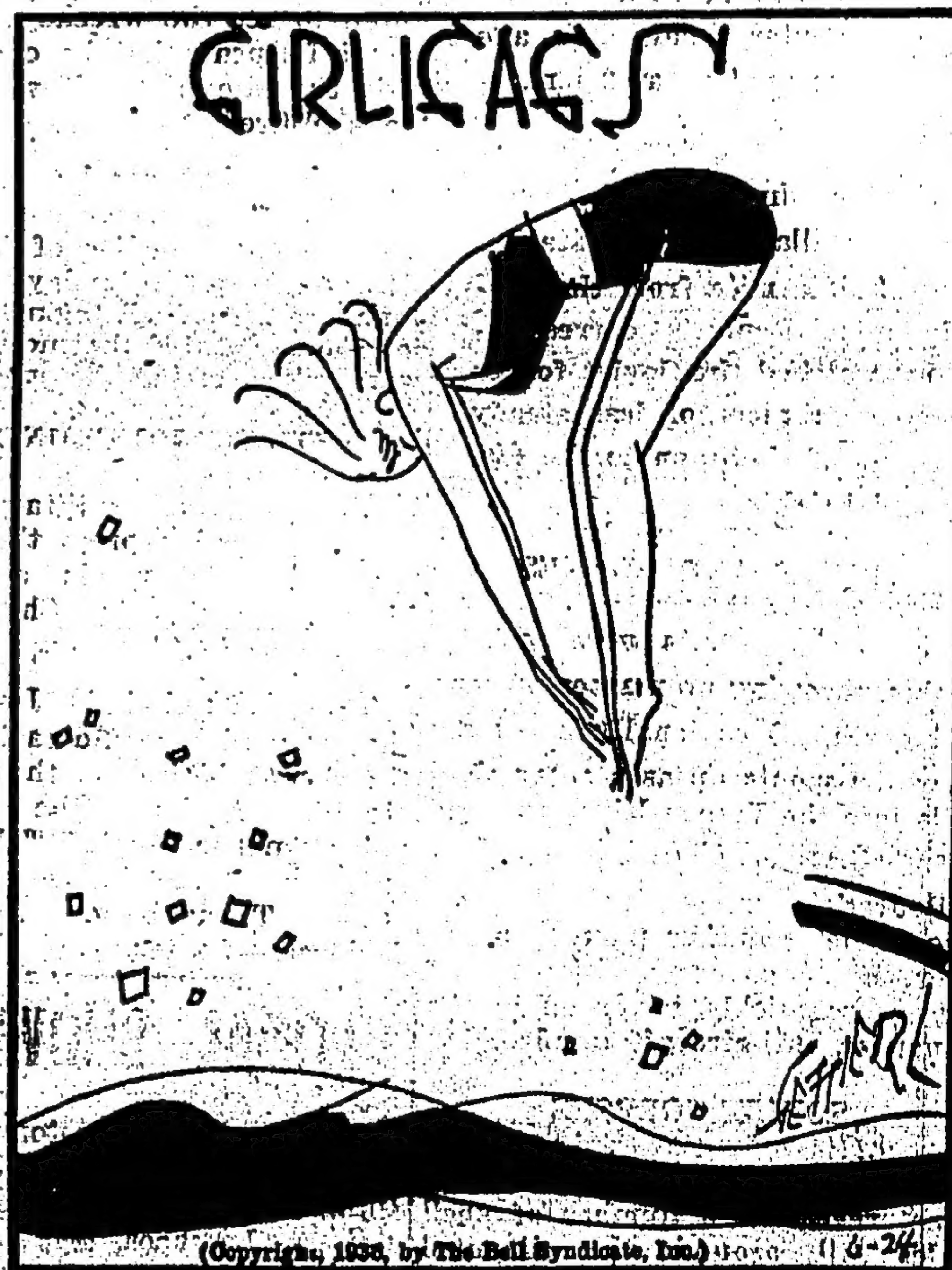
ing machine! I don't really see how smooth slip cover seams can be achieved without it. And yet I've struggled with miles of cording without it, spending twice as much time and work to get not as good an effect.

Sunday—Ten around the dinner table to-day. That called for a whole ham. For the centrepiece I used pink and purple-pink columbine with the stems cut short and combined with blue and purple pansies.

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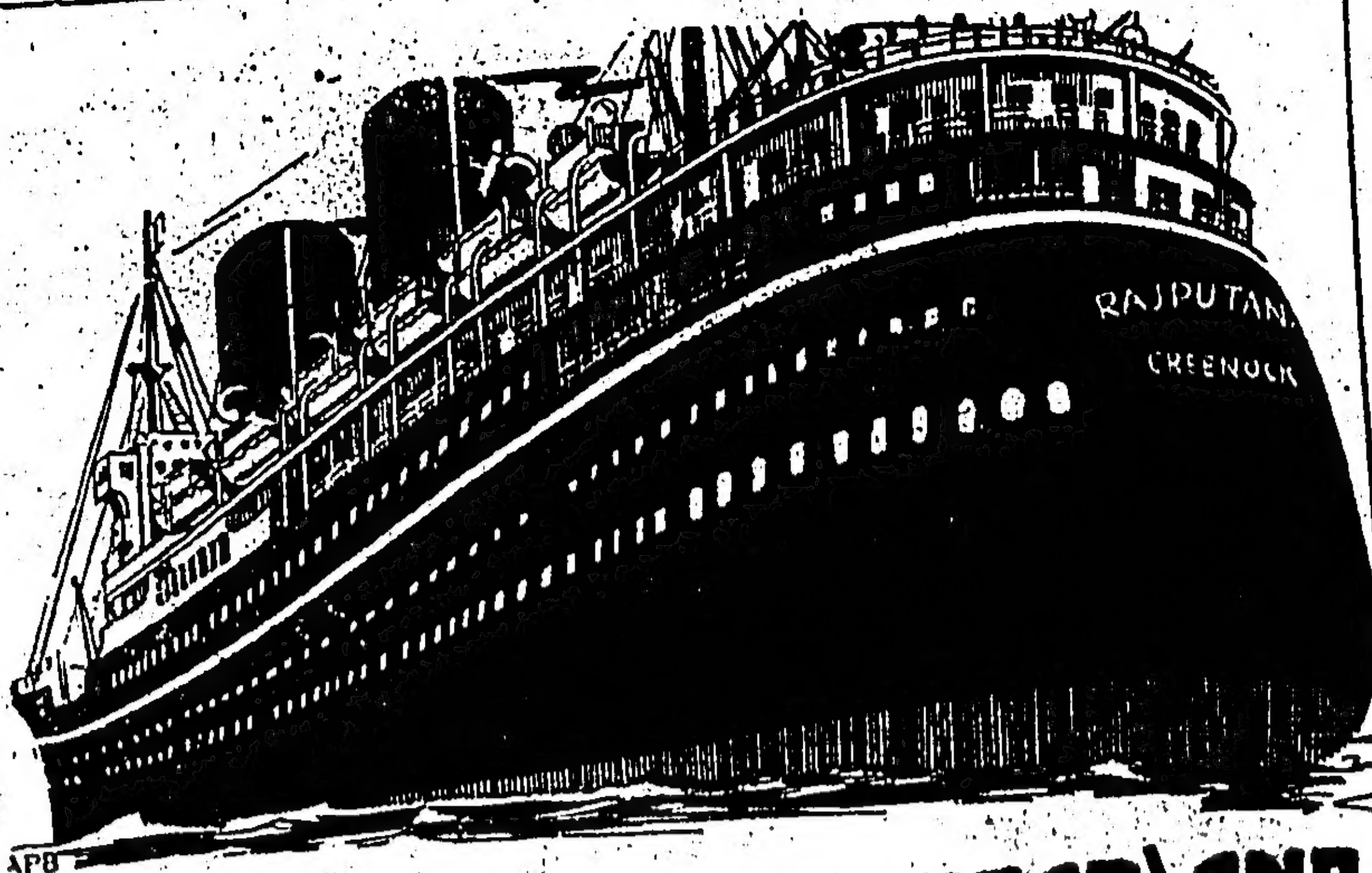
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(Letters and Papers) London date,		
30th June	Haruna Maru	July 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct		
Service"—London date, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 29.
U.S.A., Japan, & Manila—(San Fran-		
cisco date, 1st July).	Pres. Pierce	July 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangtung	July 30.
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways		
Direct Service"—San Francisco,	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 30.
22nd July	Tjisadane	July 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chungking	August 1.
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Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Thurs., July 28.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisalak	July 28, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	July 28, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., July 28.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 28.
	Friday	
Swatow and Amoy	Haiching	July 29, 2 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	July 29, 8.15 a.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin.	Sandviken	July 29, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	July 29, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th Aug.	Suwa Maru	Sat., July 30.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East & *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th August.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	July 30, 2.30 p.m.
	Reg.	July 30, 3 p.m.
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lost to Chan and Souza	4-8
lost to Sheriff and Scott	2-6
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lost to Chan and Souza	1-6
lost to Sheriff and Scott	2-6
lost to Hassan and Au	2-6

COST OF BARRACKS IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day.
The settlement of the question of the payment of the costs of erecting the barracks on the Suez Canal to accommodate British troops, has been reached as a result of negotiations conducted in London by the Egyptian Prime Minister, state reports received here.
Britain and Egypt will each bear half of all outlay for the land buildings, planting of trees, and the laying out of sports grounds.—Trans-Ocean.

WALL ST. RUMOUR

A wild rumour in Wall Street, New York's great financial centre, has it that the Federal Reserve Board will announce that it will raise the discount rate to 4 per cent.

SINGAPORE SHARES

Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore.

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Pajam Limited	1.87½
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd.	1.55
Tapah Rubber Estates Limited	1.95
Tin Shares	8.00
Petaling Tin Limited	1.62½
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited	1.62½
Industrials	26.65
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	8.70
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	14.00
Wearne Brothers Limited	5.32½
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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1938.



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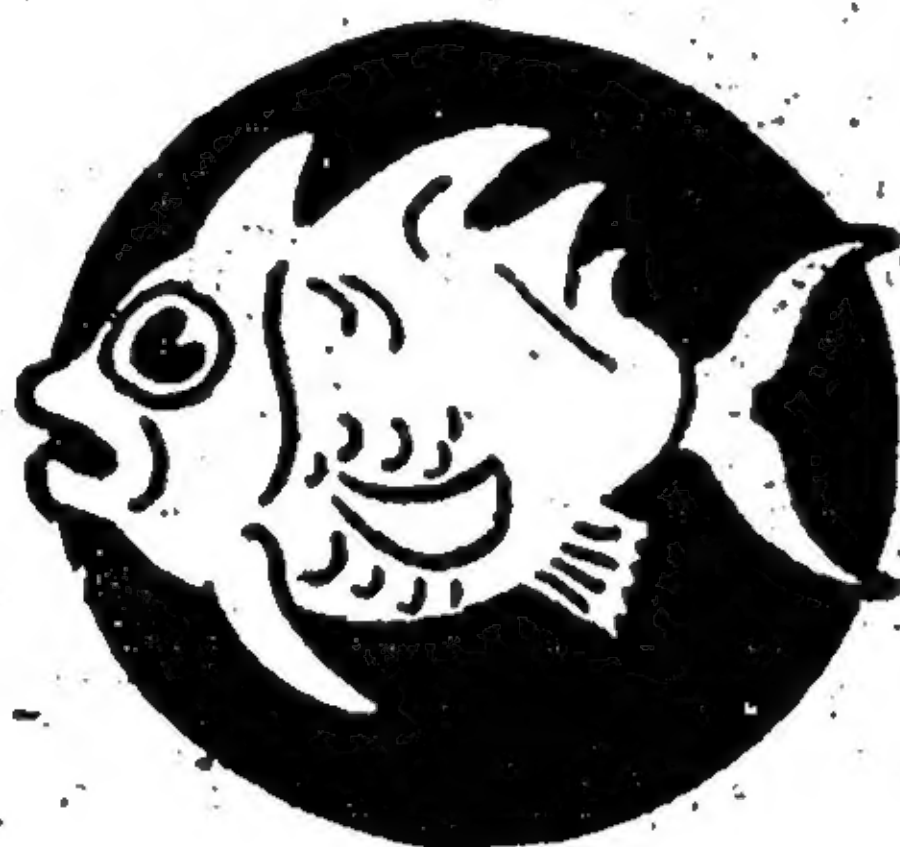
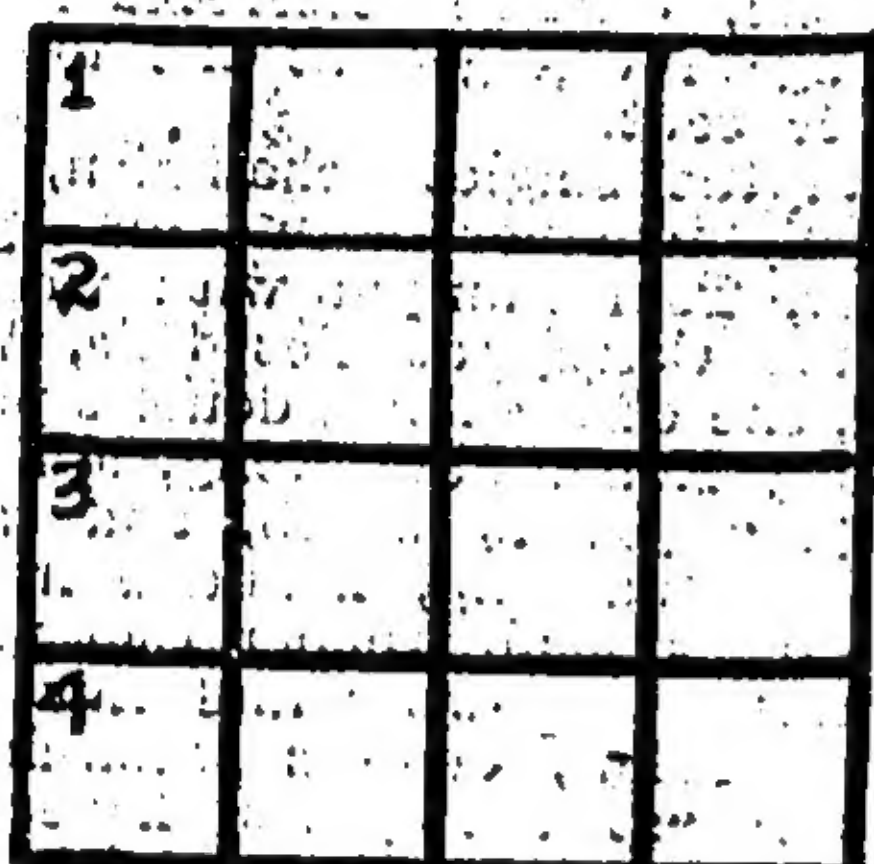
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Answer to-morrow.

LORDS URGE BRITISH
PRESSURE ON JAPAN

(Continued from Page 11)

NORTH CHINA POSITION
Lord Halifax went on to say that the Japanese Government had frequently stated that they did not intend to place any unnecessary obstacles in the way of the British trade in the parts of China that they, at present, occupy, and any attempt to impose in North China the same kind of restrictions existing in Manchuria, would be entirely inconsistent with these assurances.

Regarding the loan to China, Lord Halifax pointed out that there was uncertainty that such a loan would achieve the object of maintaining the Chinese currency during the war.

Lord Halifax assured the House that the Government would be entirely ready to consider other proposals along the lines of export credits, and concluded, there was manifested at the Brussels Conference a general desire to offer good services if, and when, these appeared hopeful.

The Government were entirely ready to contribute their efforts whenever they could see the hope—of which he admitted he did not see much to-day—of profitable results.—Reuter.

GOODWOOD
STAKES

London, To-day.
The Goodwood Stakes ended in a dead heat between Naval Display and Snake Lightning. Bahuddin was third.
There were 11 starters.
Betting: Naval Display 100 to 9.
Snake Lightning 10 to 1.
Bahuddin 4 to 1.
Dead heat: Five lengths.
—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1510 c.d. sa.
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £90 ex. div. b.
Chartered Bank \$12 b.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$240 s.
Union Ins. \$495 b.
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Union Waterboats \$9 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
Providents (Old) \$3.60 sa.
Providents (New) \$3.45 b., \$3.45/- 47½ sa.
MINING
Raubs \$9.80 b.
Venz Goldfield \$3 b.
H. K. Mines 7½ cts. sa.
Antamoks Ps. 40 sa.
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Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.00 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 43 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0045 sa.
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Suyoc Consol. Ps. 17 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 33 sa.
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H. K. and S. Hotels \$6½ b., \$6.90 s., \$6.80 sa.
H. K. Lands \$36½ b.
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Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$24½ b.
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Baseball To Date Reviewed

League Concluded But International Series Commences Saturday HONG KONG CLUB'S UNACCOUNTABLE LACK OF SUCCESS

(By "UBIQUE")

ALTHOUGH the local baseball league has concluded, interest will still be maintained in baseball in view of the fact that the International Series, which this year will be played on the "Knock out" system, will commence this week-end. Friendly games will be arranged between American ships in port and rest of the Colony sides, after this concludes.

THE LEAGUE JUST CONCLUDED WAS INTERESTING IN SO FAR AS INTEREST WAS MAINTAINED TILL THE LAST FEW GAMES AND A REVIEW OF THE DIFFERENT TEAMS AND PLAYERS WILL NOT BE OUT OF PLACE.

The Chinese Baseball team, under the able guidance of Abe Lui, are to be congratulated on winning the Championship. They did not have matters all their own way throughout the season and had to fight until the last game.

Their superior knowledge of the game and safe fielding have been the greatest factors in their feat.

E. Wong has been a great asset to the side and it was fortunate that he recovered from an illness and was able to play against the Volunteers in their vital game.

W. Ching, N. Lum and Choy Ping-fan showed consistently good form throughout the season and T. Chan, who had given up the game some years ago, made a welcome return to the game and played at first base for the whole season.

PEREIRA'S PITCHING

The most improved team in the League was undoubtedly Club de Recreio. They had several old hands in the side and the newcomers soon got to know the game and have done well.

Pereira, formerly of the Volunteers, pitched the best games this season while he had a useful relief in Alvares. Prata at second base improved greatly, while A. V. Gosano at short stop was also good.

The absence of a good pitcher was a great handicap to the Volunteers. Lack of practice and training caused them to lose their first three games but

thereafter they struck form and at one time threatened the Chinese for the leadership.

Most of last year's players were in the team and G. Souza was the only "find." His displays at second base were consistently good.

For the first three games, Mindanao had the assistance of Collier, as pitcher, and they had no difficulty in beating both the Chinese and Hong Kong Club but after his departure Horton took over and though he met with a fair amount of success, several changes had to be made in the team's line-up. Douglas at first base is undoubtedly the best first sacker in the colony, while Moore the catcher was very safe.

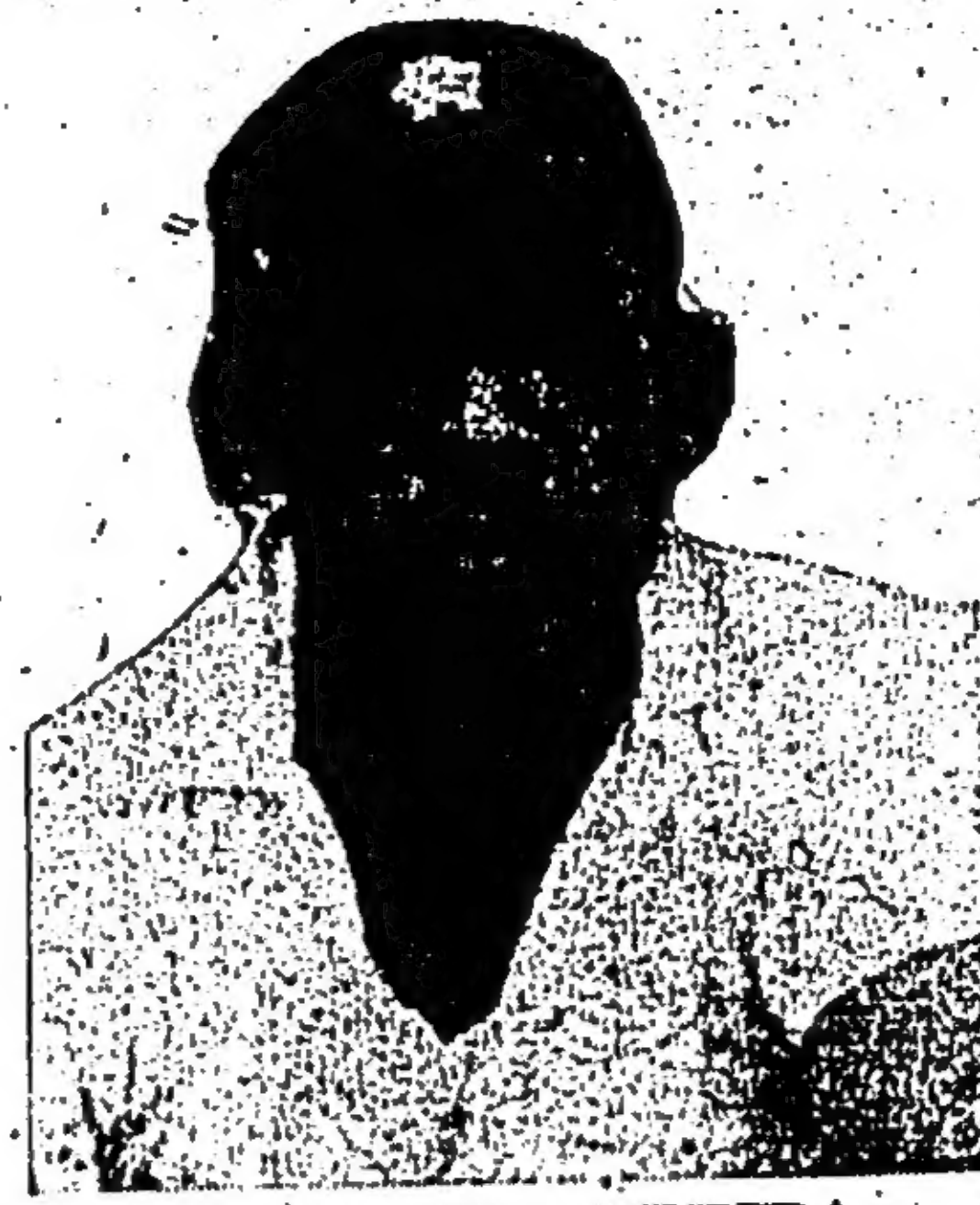
INDIANS DISAPPOINT

The Indians, after a promising start, disappointed badly. Their first win early in the season was well deserved but after an injury to Hussain and the inability of several of their younger players to turn out regularly, the team deteriorated badly and were never a real menace to any side.

Hong Kong Baseball Club with the best material in the Colony available, were forced to occupy the last position and, as stated before, it is hard to find a reason for this.

The loss of McCall before the start of the season left them without a pitcher but when Madigan pitched a great game against Recreio, it was generally thought that

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"SPOTTY" PEREIRA

Hammond's Further Honour

To Lead M.C.C. In South Africa

LONDON, TO-DAY. W. R. HAMMOND, THE GLOUCESTER AMATEUR, CONTINUES TO HAVE CRICKET HONOUR HEAPED UPON HIM.

He has led England in all the Tests against Australia this season, has been put up for membership of the exclusive M.C.C., and has now accepted an invitation to captain the M.C.C. team in South Africa during the coming Winter. —Reuter.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH CRICKET

First-Class Matches

London, To-day.

Rain seriously curtailed play in the match which commenced yesterday between the Australian tourists and Somerset at Taunton.

Having first lease of the wicket, Somerset were all dismissed for 110. Australia had got to within four runs of this score without the loss of a wicket, when rain caused play to be stopped for the day.

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES

The following were close of play scores in First-class Home cricket matches which commenced yesterday:

At Newport (Mon.), Sir Julian Cahn's XI 177 for 4 (rain stopped play) v Glamorgan.

At Bournemouth, Warwick 238 for 9 v Hampshire (rain stopped play).

At Manchester, Essex 267 v Lancashire.

At Leicester, Sussex 354 for 8 v Leicestershire.

At Nottingham, Notts 382 v Gloucester 7 for 8.

At the Oval, Worcester 408 for 9 v Surrey.

At Scarborough, Northants 283 v Yorkshire 10 for 0.

—Reuter.

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he would be able to lift the Club from the rut. In the next game, however, the Volunteers knocked him all over the field and the Club would never get going in subsequent games.

Of the newcomers, Madigan and Relstiner were the only impressive players though Lawrence, who has played here before, was a great asset at right field and at bat.

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For the efficient manner in which the Club has been organised, it is not surprising that it is not

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Tennis League Nears Conclusion

I have now been able to secure official records of all sections of the Tennis League and although enquiries have revealed one or two discrepancies with club records, such discrepancies do not affect to any great extent the standings of leading teams.

The only section in which all fixtures have been concluded is the "A" Division. As has now become almost inevitable, Chinese Recreation Club have again emerged at the top with 100 per cent.

With the singles champion, Tsui Wai-pui, together with his young brother, Tsui Yan-pui with whom he won the Colony doubles title, W. C. Hung, one of the finest doubles players in Hong Kong, Paul Kong, still technically, a joy to watch, and soccer idol Lee Wai-tong, included in their ranks, it is small wonder that players like Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung, Colony doubles semi-finalists for the last two years, have been unable to secure places and actually are now languishing very much lower down in the scheme of things.

Chinese Recreation Club's success this season makes the seventh successive occasion they have had the custody of the shield presented in 1928 by Mr. Lo Chaung-shiu and actually, only two other names—H.K.C.C. in 1929 and I.R.C. in 1930 and 31—appear on it.

The "B" Division has not yet been decided. Chinese Recreation Club are most favourably placed, having secured maximum points in seven encounters, but Craigengower are still well in the picture with half a point dropped in eight matches.

These two clubs have yet to meet and as no other combination can oust them, the result of what should be an extraordinarily close match, will decide the championship.

C.R.C. have already won the "C" Division, unless something in the nature of a miracle results in their being beaten in their last remaining fixture.

They beat their strongest rivals, Kowloon Tong, as recently as last week and the decisive nature of this victory over a side generally considered to be a really good one, indicates their complete superiority in this Division.

Only Division in which the Chinese have not had matters all their own way, is the "D." Meeting with two defeats early in the season at the hands of Recreio and Kowloon Tong, the Club quickly lost the opportunity—which is now apparent—of making a clean sweep of all Divisions.

As matters now stand in the "D," honours appear to rest with Kowloon Tong, who have dropped only half a point in seven fixtures, and Central British Association, who have secured maximum points in six matches.

Actually, Kowloon Tong appear to be more favourably placed, as C.B.A., although they have disposed of Recreio, have not yet surmounted the obstacle provided by C.R.C.

In any event, the match between C.B.A. and Kowloon Tong, which is down for decision on August 12—the last block of fixtures—should provide a good many thrills.

In the only League remaining, the Mixed Doubles, C.R.C., who are down to meet Recreio to-morrow in their last match, have it in the bag. Winners in 1935 and '36, they were forced to withdraw last season owing to lack of players and U.S.R.C. carried off the title. Their comeback this year has been very successful and U.S.R.C. have been displaced and become runners-up.

Once again Chinese Recreation Club have proved that in the field of tennis, they are without equals in the Colony and Paul Kong, their conqueror has every reason to feel satisfied with the results that have been achieved.

In conclusion, a word of praise for Freddy Broadbridge, League Secretary, for the efficient manner in which the Club has been organised, it is not surprising that it is not

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Kowloon F.C. Earn Promotion

Decisive Margin In 3rd. Division Table RECORD-BREAKING VICTORY BY CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

(By "SKIP")

THE chief result of last Saturday's matches is that Kowloon Football Club have definitely earned the promotion to the Second Division which has been imminent for some weeks past.

THEY MUST BE CONGRATULATED ON THIS EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT WHICH IS THE JUST REWARD FOR SOME SPLENDID PERFORMANCES. THEIR "SHOTS UP" TOTAL IS NEARLY DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER CLUB IN THE THREE DIVISIONS AND IS AN INDICATION OF THEIR SUPERIORITY, AS IS THE ADDITIONAL FACT THAT THEY HAVE A CLEAR LEAD OF 7 POINTS IN THE LEAGUE TABLE.

Their team comprises a happy blend of enthusiastic youth and wise experience: in Bob Hall they have an old interporter—as were Bob Lapsley and Adam Holland who assisted occasionally—whilst Joe Gibson, W. V. Field and Tommy Fergusson are all erstwhile First Division players.

Such players as C. Turney whom I singled out last year as being full of promise and T. White, have come along well, the former having earned his promotion to third man.

Most notable feature of the day's games was Craigengower's record-breaking win over Kowloon Dock, their 64 shot win just exceeding their victory against the Police in May, although on the latter occasion they chalked up over 100 shots as against 95 last Saturday.

Although his team won, Teddy Fincher had a disappointment in losing his unbeaten record, but F.X. Silva still retains his 100 per cent as does W. V. Field in the Third Division.

U. M. OMAR RETURNS TO FORM AGAINST BROWN

In view of the magnitude of the win, very little description of Craigengower's match is necessary: the losers' scoring on only 14 heads between them. U. M. Omar returned to form against J. C. Brown and had the biggest win in spite of the fact that there was a difference of only 3 shots after the ninth head. After that, it was all Omar's game and he tallied a couple of dozen shots to his opponent's 2.

B. W. Bradbury's win was only one less, against Fred Cullen and here again it was a close game until well past the half-way stage when the visitors, then only 4 down, collapsed astonishingly. Rosselet and McKelvie had a rather more even game until a 7 count late in the game gave the former a 15 shot majority.

FINCHER AND HOLLIDGE PLAYED GREAT GAMES

Civil Servants put up a remarkably good game against Kowloon Cricket Club and were all square when the penultimate head began, but the home-sters gained eight shots in these last couple of heads, Jimmy Hyde finishing his game with Sam Randle with a good four.

Craig was the outstanding player in this rink and needed to be at his best to secure an advantage over Simmonds, who was the best of the visitors' four. Randle's men played consistently well to begin with but petered out at the vital stage, losing 9 shots in the last 5 ends, to finish one shot down, whilst the homesters improved as the game progressed. Hyde who had been steady all through, excelled himself after the interval.

Both Fincher and Hollidge played great games for their respective sides and it was hard that the home skip should lose his proud record under those circumstances.

He made a valiant effort to save it on the very last head, when, requiring 3 to tie, he secured only a couple, missing a probable 4 count by the barest of margins.

Collyer was the outstanding visitor in the game between McGowan and Korn, and in burning a head when the enemy were counting 5 or 6 shots, he produced a brilliant shot.

Johnny Purvis was able to turn out again and he and Vic Labrum had a close tussle at respective leads whilst Mulcahy as second man in the home



E. C. Fincher lost his unbeaten skip's record by a solitary shot last Saturday.

rink was more than useful. F. X. SILVA'S RINK PLAY BIG PART IN RECREIO'S WIN

Club de Recreio had a pretty easy win against the Indians, thanks chiefly, once again, to F. X. Silva's four who were up a score of shots. C. G. Silva was in splendid form as third man and did all that was required of him.

Raoul Luz was leading Dallah all the way, whilst Dick Alves, although losing to A. K. Minu, could not be blamed for the defeat as he played a fine game. Minu and Adal, his right hand man, were both in good form which chiefly accounted for their 8-shot victory.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club were at home to the Police and won on all rinks. Lines again excelled and virtually carried his rink as both Cheesman as lead and Guy at third man, had an off day. Bob Duncan won at the expense of Perkins and he received valuable support from Sam White, whilst, although he played well enough himself, Ted Post found Joe Meyer's rink too much for him. Hall was the outstanding player of the eight, whilst Downman proved to be Post's best assistant.

K. B. G. C. HEADS RACE IN SECOND DIVISION

The race for supremacy in the Second Division continues! The three teams at the top of the table all won their matches, leaving Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the head of affairs with a lead of one point, Club de Recreio being next with a two-point lead over Craigengower who are a match in hand.

Losing on two rinks, the Austin Road team may consider themselves a trifle fortunate to collect the points as the result of Thompson's margin of 8 over Booker.

Nolan, in opposition to Tommy Armstrong, was brilliant for the first dozen heads or so whilst the visiting

"SKIPS" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Cricket Club (48)	Craigengower C.C. (70)
Civil Service C.C. (56)	Club de Recreio (69)
*Indian Recreation Club (—)	Kowloon B.G.C. (—)
Police Recreation Club (36)	Kowloon Dock R.C. (85)

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. (—)	*Civil Service C.C. (—)
Kowloon B.G.C. (61)	Football Club "B" (55)
Police Recreation Club (35)	Club de Recreio (79)
†Football Club "A" (—)	Taikoo Recreation C. (—)

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon Football Club (62)	†Kowloon Cricket C. (56)
Craigengower C.C. (58)	R.H.K. Yacht Club (61)
Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (40)	H.K. Electric R.C. (59)
Club de Recreio (67)	Football Club "B" (63)

* Denotes promoted team.
† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

skip played by far his best game of the season. He had poor support from his rink, the third man being on the short side for the greater part of the time.

Logan and Hollands had a rare tussle with the latter getting home by a singleton as a result of five shots in the last couple of heads. Ted Thompson's rink played soundly all the way through and always appeared to have the measure of Booker who was right off his game.

CLUB DE RECREIO SWAMP FOOTBALL CLUB "A"

Club de Recreio had a cake walk against Football Club "A", of whom, only Walter Gill's rink put up anything of a fight. As he was against the most successful visiting skip, F. X. Soares, he had cause for gratification in losing by only a couple.

B. Basto had the better of A. Brooksbank by over a dozen shots, whilst his brother "J.J." had a similar victory against Jack Rodger, to make a total margin of nearly 30 shots in the visitors' favour. J. J. Basto, by the way, was only a couple to the good at the 15th, in spite of a nap hand, but he blanked out his adversary from that stage.

A TALE OF A LOST BOTTLE—PACKED IN CELOPHANE!

Taikoo continued in winning vein at the expense of the Civil Servants, rubbing it in to the extent of almost half a century. They might have reached that mark but for a last-wood lapse on the part of Dick Keown who was lying seven shots when he had the last wood to play.

After viewing the head, he went down to bowl his last bowl, full of confidence in his ability to draw another one.

But alas and alack! with ample room to draw, he was narrow! Worse was to come; in his chagrin, he broke his pipe and instead of the bottle of John Haig which appeared to be all ready, packed up in celophane, he will need a new briar!

He had some consolation, however, in having the biggest win on his side, being 26 in hand at the finish.

Munro pulled up well to overtake Eccleshall as the result of 9 shots in the last five heads, whilst Stainton was all over Cook and had a five and three fours in his victory of 21.

JAKE SELBY PLAYS A LONE HAND AGAINST BILL WAY

Craigengower were able to overcome Football "B" rather comfortably, Jan Tuck having the best visitors' result in being only 4 down to Marcus Souza. He was unlucky on the last head when he moved the jack over to the enemy's woods, when lying one shot for a tie, but he cannot be blamed for the defeat as he was always doing something useful to make up for the deficiencies of Pearce, his third man, who was right off his game and hardly put up a good wood.

Jake Selby although down by 10 to Bill Way, played a very good game and the rink would have been many more to the bad but for his brilliance.

Kowloon Football Club, in their vital match, had a useful win of 19 in their game against Football Club "C".

GOLF CHALLENGE MATCH

London, To-day.

At Walton Heath, Henry Cotton and Reg Whitcombe beat the South Africans, A. D. Locke and Syd Brews in a £500 challenge match by 2 and 1.—Reuter.

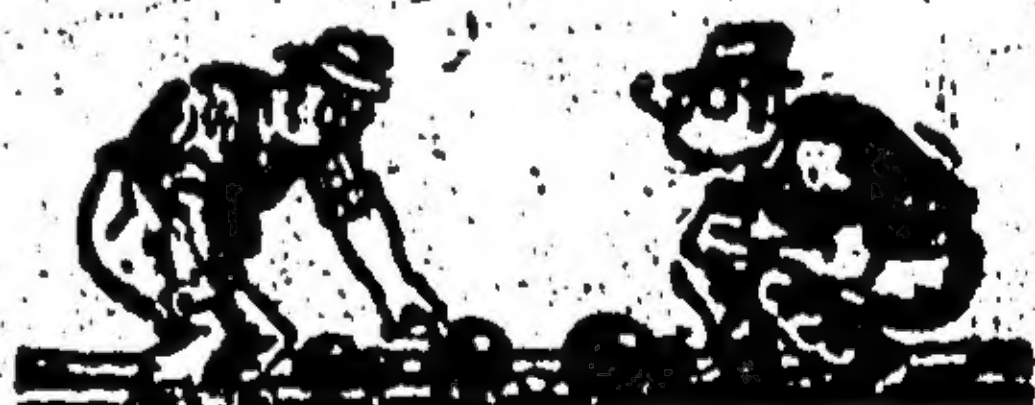
HOSTAK CRUSHES STEELE

Seattle (Wash.) To-day.

Al Hostak, knocked out Freddie Steele, world middle-weight boxing champion, in the first round of a match scheduled to go 15 rounds.

Steele was sent crashing to the canvas three times in quick succession and rising the last time in a daze, received a fierce right to the jaw and was counted out by referee Jack Dempsey.

The bout lasted one minute, 43 seconds and there were 35,000 spectators.—Reuter.



team and of these, Field accounted for no fewer than 18 in opposition to Walker. Nine-all at the half-way stage, the home skip was able to score only a singleton subsequently whilst his opponent chalked up nearly 20.

RONNIE EDWARDS PROMINENT AS NO. 3

Tommy Fergusson was the other Kowloon winner and had a big lead early on to make his win possible. Ronnie Edwards, I hear, played a very fine game as third man to H.H. Pegg, especially during the closing stages when the rink was staging a "come back."

Kowloon Tong did well to tie with Club de Recreio at King's Park, thereby leaving the runners-up position very open, whilst the Electricians, by overcoming Craigengower, placed themselves in a challenging position for that honour.

Yacht Club put up quite a good fight against Kowloon Cricket Club, but could not manage to pull off a victory.

Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

K.C.C.
V. C. Labrum, L. Jack, A. W. Smith and E. Kern (Skip).
W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).
H. Nish, J. W. M. Brown, R. Craig and J. Hyde (Skip).

P.R.C.
L. Glendinning, F. Channing, H. Brown and F. Nolan (Skip).
J. Orem, S. Farlow, W. McHardy and F. E. E. Booker (Skip).
J. H. E. Edwards, F. Kelly, W. Campbell and W. Glendinning (Skip).

Recreio
J. Luz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Remedios and H. A. Alves (Skip).
L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, L. J. Silva and R. F. Luz (Skip).
J. E. Noronha, F. V. V. Riberio, C. G. Silva and J. J. Basto (Skip).

K.B.C.C.

J. Watson, S. M. White, A. Hyde-Lay and R. Duncan (Skip).
F. Cheesman, E. A. Atkins, A. Macfarlane and E. W. Lines (Skip).
G. C. Norman, C. B. Hosking, A. J. Hall and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

P.R.C.
W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey (Skip).
R. Ellis, C. Downman, W. E. Hollands and G. C. Moss (Skip).
J. C. S. Fender, T. Tallon, G. Perkins and W. Mair (Skip).

Recreio
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Skip).
J. C. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, A. P. Guterres and B. Basto (Skip).
C. C. Pereira, C. M. Silva, E. Sousa and F. X. Soares (Skip).

Talkoo R. C.

F. Hillon, T. Grimes, W. Melrose and T. F. Stainton (Skip).
H. O. Gillies, J. Waid, J. Polson and R. M. Keown (Skip).
R. Main, S. Pollock, W. Seath and D. Munro (Skip).

K.B.C.C.

E. V. Searle, H. E. Drew, R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
J. Watson, H. Lockhart, D. W. Watterton and J. Logan (Skip).
A. Macintyre, L. A. R. Duncan, J. Prentice, and T. Armstrong (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

K.C.C.
A. A. Dand, A. E. Perry, R. Marks and W. W. Hirst (Skip).
A. Jones, W. Bambro, C. J. Tacchi and J. M. Jack (Skip).

W. Hobbs, W. T. French, J. Smith and T. Carr (Skip).

Recreio
C. Vaz, J. Sequeira, C. M. S. Alves and C. R. Pereira (Skip).
E. A. Xavier, O. P. Basto, C. A. Lopes and E. M. Remedios (Skip).
A. F. Noronha, H. A. B. Botelho, M. A. Carvalho and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).

K.T.C.
C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Skip).
T. M. Gregory, Y. Abbas, V. Ateriza and H. Gittins (Skip).
A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (Skip).

H.K.E.R.C.
G. T. Padget, J. F. Hedley, A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (Skip).
G. G. S. Thomson, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome and J. F. Lunny (Skip).
J. R. Way, W. Stoker, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

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SKIPS TABLE UNCHANGED

E. C. FINCHER LOSES UNBEATEN RECORD

There are still no changes in the positions of the leading skips of the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League, though B. Basto, who is second in the Second Division is only 10 shots behind F. X. Soares.

The following is the record of all skips in the Three Divisions of the League.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. M. Silva (Recrelo)	12	12	0	0	281	176	105	0	24
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	11	9	1	1	243	172	71	0	19
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	1	3	232	189	43	0	17
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	12	7	1	4	244	219	25	0	15
E. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	9	7	0	2	203	134	69	0	14
R. F. Luz (Recrelo)	10	7	0	3	202	174	28	0	14
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	10	7	0	3	183	172	11	0	14
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	11	7	0	4	240	196	44	0	14
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	11	6	1	4	233	194	39	0	13
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	12	6	0	6	222	244	0	22	12
R. Bass (C.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	216	193	23	0	11
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	11	5	1	5	200	237	0	37	11
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	9	5	0	4	187	174	13	0	10
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	5	0	5	179	188	0	9	10
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	0	3	144	132	12	0	8
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	148	157	0	11	7
H. A. Alves (Recrelo)	12	3	1	8	192	221	0	29	7
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	118	142	0	24	5
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	10	2	1	7	176	215	0	39	5
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	1	8	183	233	0	50	5
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	6	2	0	4	117	124	0	7	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	2	0	5	116	137	0	21	4
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	1	1	2	74	69	5	0	3
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	9	1	1	7	136	191	0	55	3
C. S. Rossetlet (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	14	15	0	2
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	19	6	0	2
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	15	14	1	0	2
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	35	3	0	2
C. G. Silva (Recrelo)	2	1	0	1	35	34	1	0	2
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	48	60	0	12	2
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2
M. R. Abbas (L.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	50	71	0	21	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	90	0	21	2
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	104	0	17	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	115	0	28	2
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	95	120	0	25	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	1	3	72	99	0	27	1
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
Totals	276	131	14	131	5229	5229	514	514	276

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. Soares (Recrelo)	12	9	0	3	268	207	61	0	18
B. Basto (Recrelo)	12	9	0	3	273	222	51	0	18
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	11	8	0	3	264	185	79	0	16
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	7	1	3	241	202	39	0	15
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	7	1	3	224	232	0	8	15
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	8	7	0	1	187	138	49	0	14
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	0	4	231	192	39	0	14
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	11	7	0	4	215	181	34	0	14
J. J. Basto (Recrelo)	12	6	1	5	228	210	18	0	13
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	11	5	0	6	253	231	22	0	10
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	112	89	23	0	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	0	1	102	90	12	0	8
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	99	8	0	8
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	194	178	16	0	8
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	4	0	7	245	204	41	0	8
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	101	102	0	1	7
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	9	3	1	5	160	170	0	10	7
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	3	1	7	186	222	0	36	7
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	11	3	1	7	209	245	0	36	7
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	83	79	4	0	6
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	6	3	0	3	112	122	0	10	6
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	109	134	0	25	6
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	7	3	0	4	130	143	0	13	6
F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	2	1	8	181	234	0	53	5
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	94	97	0	3	4
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	114	0	19	4
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	7	2	0	5	143	136	7	0	4
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	8	2	0	6	149	197	0	48	4
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	2	0	9	174	258	0	84	4
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	31	41	0	10	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	60	65	0	5	2
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	85	114	0	29	2
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	25	0	5	0
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	27	0	12	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	31	0	19	0
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	34	0	25	0
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	109	0	52	0
Totals	270	130	10	130	5359	5359	501	501	270

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
W. Field (K.F.C.)	10	10	0	0	287	114	153	0	20
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	11	9	1	1	250	187	63	0	19
W. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	11	7	0	4	228	177	49	0	14
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	11	7	0	4	234	186	38	0	14
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	11	6	1	4	228	190	38	0	13
E. da Souza (Recrelo)	7	6	0	1	157	128	29	0	12
P. A. Yvanovich (Recrelo)	10	6	0	4	219	198	28	0	12
S. Lillierap (C.C.C.)	9	5	1	3	186	158	28	0	11
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	210	182	28	0	11
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	11	5	1	5	222	201	21	0	11
C. E. Roza-Perreira (Recrelo)	11	5	1	5	186	215	0	29	11
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	165	137	28	0	10
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	5	0	5	196	189	7	0	10
R. A. Trengove (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	0	4	155	172	0	17	8
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	161	159	2	0	7
A. E. E. Alves (C.C.C.)	8	3	1	4	139	142	0	3	7
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	93	101	0	8	6
E. Zimmer (C.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	125	119	6	0	6
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	106	115	0	9	6
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	3	0	4	124	163	0	38	6
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	1	5	134	167	0	33	5
W. J. Penny (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	41	39	12	0	4
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
W. H. Athias (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
A. M. Holland (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	1	75	49	26	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	8	2	0	4	111	117	0	6	4
A. Murdoch (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	2	0	6	188	187	0	49	4
C. M. S. Alves (Recrelo)	2	1	1	0	51	31	20	0	3
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	12	16	0	2
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2
R. Lapaley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2
F. H. Glover (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	41	0	6	2
J. Skinner (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	56	0	5	2
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	49	62	0	13	2
J. M. S. Rozario (Recrelo)	4	1	0	3	65	84	0	19	2
J. A. D. Morrison (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	63	94	0	31	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	1	0	4	80	128	0	48	2
A. W. Brown (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	1	0	8	132	199	0	67	2
E. M. Remedios (Recrelo)	1	0	1	0	20	20	0	0	1
J. F. Lunhy (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	36	41	0	5	1
L. E. Lammert (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
V. C. Chittenden (H.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	22	0	13	0
O. P. Remedios (Recrelo)	1	0	0	1	12	27	0	15	0
J. Brown (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	27	0	17	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	29	0	20	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	42	0	12	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	35	53	0	18	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	26	44	0	18	0
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	7	0	0	7	109	175	0	66	0
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Children's Hour from The Studio

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Herbert Groh (Tenor).
Loveliest Woman Of Vienna—Waltz Song (August Pepock—Bruno Hardt—Warden).
Moonlight In Venice—Venetian Gondola Song (G. M. Curci—H. Hauser).
Serenade D'Amour (Harry Waldau).
12.40 p.m.—Orchestre Raymonde.
Delibes In Vienna (Arr. G. Walter).
Polonaise Militaire (Chopin—arr. Walter).
Invitation To The Waltz (Weber—arr. Walter).
Only A Rose (From 'The Vagabond King'—Friml).
Song Of The Vagabonds (From 'The Vagabond King'—Friml).
Berceuse (Jarnetfelt).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.
"The Town Talks"—Piano Medley.
Intro:—London in the season; Somebody's shy; You have that extra something; The professional diner out; The trees in Bloomsbury Square; And so to bed.
"Top Hat"—Piano Medley. Intro:—Top Hat; Cheek to Cheek; Piccolino; Isn't this a lovely day; No strings.
1.15 p.m.—Noel Coward In His Musical Comedies.
Love Scene From "Private Lives" (Act 1); Scene From "Private Lives" (Act 2)... Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.
Scene From "Shadow Play". Intro:—Then, "Play, Orchestra Play" ("To-night at 8.30"); "You Were There" ("To-night at 8.30").
Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orch. London. Conductor: Clifford Greenwood.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
"The Mikado".
Here's A How-De-Dol... E. Griffin, D. Oldham and H. A. Lytton.
Mi-Ya Sa-Ma... B. Lewis, D. Fancourt and Chorus.
A More Humane Mikado... Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Men.
Alone, And Yet Alive... Bertha Lewis.
On A Tree... Henry A. Lytton.
There Is Beauty... B. Lewis & H. A. Lytton.
For He's Gone And Married Yum-Yum... A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, B. Elburn, L. Sheffield, G. Baker & Chorus.
1.56 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Night Time In Cairo; Georgianna... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with vocal chorus.
Quickstep—You're An Education.
Tango—My Lost Love... Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.
Fox-Trots—Goodnight Angel; Please Be Kind... Billy Cotton And His Band with vocal chorus.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.
6.40 p.m.—London Relay—Launch Of The New "Mauretania" by Lady (Percy) Bates. A commentary on the proceedings by Richard North from Cammell Laird's Shipyard, Birkenhead.
7.15 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.17 p.m.—A New Variety Programme.
Orchestra—Paradise For Two—Film Selection. Intro:—Dusty Rhythm; Kiss me Goodnight; When you

hear music; In A Paradise for two (Vocal Trio); When You Hear Music (Choir)... London Films Studio Orchestra with Vocal Trio and Choir conducted by Muir Mathieson.

Vocal—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down... Pop Eye (Billy Costello—the original Pop Eye) with Novelty Accompany.

Organ Solo—You're A Sweetheart (From the Film); In The Still Of The Night (From 'Rosalie')... Torch on the Columbia Studio Organ.

Humorous—Gert And Daisy—Bert's Darts Club Dinner; Pals... Elsie and Doris Waters (Comediennes) with Orchestra.

Vocal—Where I Ain't Been Before (From 'Wells Fargo'); The Cowboy's Dream... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompany.

Dance Band—By An Old Pagoda—Tango Fox-Trot... Joe Loss and his Band.

Humorous—A Gentle Gentleman (More & Wallace)... Vine, More and Nevard (Comedians) with Piano.

Accordion Band—My Heaven In The Pines (Campbell—Sigler—Conrad)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus.

Orchestra—Everybody Sing—Film Selection. Intro:—Swing Mr. Mendelssohn; Melody Farm (Vocal); The One I Love... Louis Levy and His Orchestra. Vocalists: Gerry Fitzgerald and Eve Becke.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

8.15 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Father Riganti (Piano).

1. (a) Luoghi Sereni e Cari (Donaudy); (b) Suicidio, from "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli)... Elvie Yuen.
2. Two Album Leaves (Schumann)... Father Riganti (Piano).

3. (a) O Lovely Night (Ronald); (b) Homing (Del Riego)... Elvie Yuen

8.35 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Z. B. W. Orchestra.

1. Valse—Frühlingsstimmen (Strauss).

2. Nocturne (Tschalkowsky) Z.B.W. Orchestra.

3. The Devout Lover (Pollock & White)... Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano.

4. Appassionatamente (Rulli).

5. An Den Frühling (Grieg) Z.B.W. Orchestra.

6. Russian Soldier's Song (In Russian)... Michail Gifowsky (Bass) with Chorus conducted by A. Labinsky.

7. Spanish Dances (Moszkowski) Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Beethoven—Quartet In E Flat Major, Op. 127. Played by the Busch Quartet (Adolf Busch, Gosta Andreasson, Karl Doktor, Hermann Busch).

10.30 p.m.—Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) and Selections From Wagner's Operas.

Die Meistersinger—Overture... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.

Gut'n Abend, Meister! (Good Evening, Master!)—(Act 2 "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg"—Wagner); Ich Seh' 'Swan Nur (I See Why 'Twas—(Act 2 "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg"—Wagner).

Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) with G. Ljungberg (Soprano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.

Gruss' Gott, Mein Junker (Sir Knight, I greet you!)—(Act 3 "Die Meistersinger"—Wagner) ... F. Schorr and R. Laubenthal (Tenor) and London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

Verachtet Mir Die Meister Night (Finale of "Die Meistersinger"); Was Deutsch Und Echt (Finale of "Die Meistersinger") ... Friedrich Schorr and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

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♥ J 10 8 6 4
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ Q 9 5 2
♥ A K 3
♦ 9 8 3 2
♣ 10 5

W N E S
W S E N
♠ A K 8
♥ Q 9 7
♦ A K J
♣ A K Q 7

The bidding:

South West North East
SNT Pass 4♥ Pass
SNT 5♥ Pass 5♥ Pass
Redbl. Pass Pass Pass

There was some discussion as to the play of the hand. Some felt that the play of the hand was not the best and that the discussion is still going on.

Our analysis is as follows: First, South's bid of three notrump is correct and his hand is practically a maximum for that bid. With any greater strength, in spite of his balanced distribution, he should open with two of a suit. North's four-heart response is inexcusable and the major blame for the catastrophe should rest with him. Admittedly he did not like notrump but on the other hand, in our opinion, you should never rescue your partner's opening three-notrump bid and you should bid only when you see some slam possibilities.

When we return to South's six-notrump bid we feel that he was too optimistic and five notrump was the proper bid, not because he did not expect to reach six, but if his partner's four heart bid represented something like six hearts to the King—Jack and no other high cards, he should allow for the slam to be played in hearts where it would have a better chance for success.

Finally South's redouble was a mere giveaway of an extra hundred points. It should have been obvious to him that West held a sure set when he doubled, hence his redouble was a mere giveaway of an extra hundred points.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Last Trail", with George O'Brien, Claire Trevor, El Brendel and Lucille La Verne. Zane Grey's story of gun play and gang play of a fearless gunner of the open spaces who clashed with modern gangsters and how he was equal to the tricks of their own racket.

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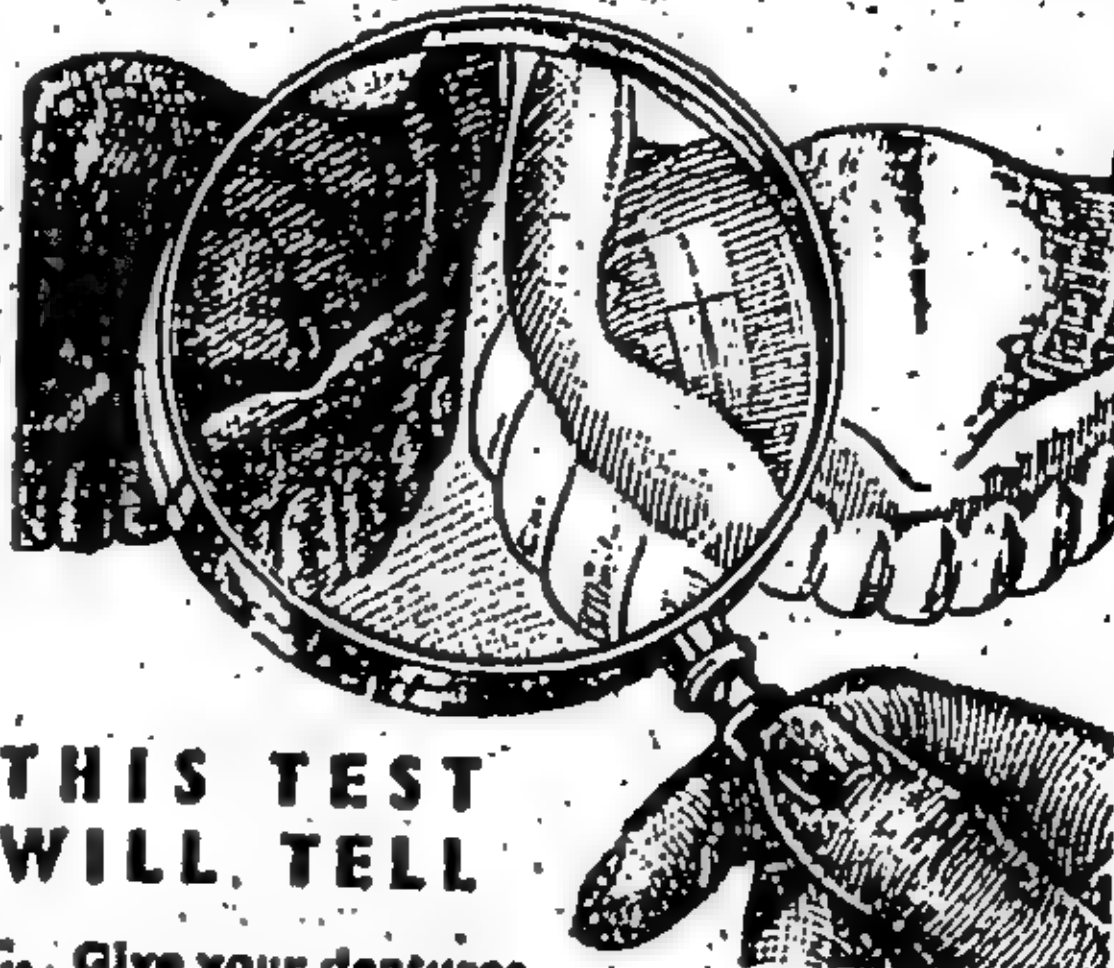
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Based upon models compiled by the Secretary of State, the bills tighten up existing law, grant power to the Governor to prohibit, by Order in Council, the importation of specified publications, make it an offence to be in possession of prohibited publications, and widen the powers granted to the Supt. of I. and E. Dept. and the Postmaster General to detain and examine packages, giving him also power to arrest.

The Bill dealing with sedition, makes a new provision in accordance with the Incitement to Disaffection Act, 1934, the Home Statute, authorises the issue of each war rants, and repeals the Seditious Publications Ordinance, 1914, for which it is a substitute.

SEDITIONOUS INTENTION

Clause 3, which deals with "seditious intention," lays down that while it is not a seditious intention

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lee Hon, 39, was charged with embezzling a sum of \$3,585.19 out of a sum of \$8,325 entrusted to him by Li Wing Hung, alias Li Nin-son, between January 30 and 27 June.

Defendant said that the sum of \$3,585.19 was not correct. The amount about a thousand dollars only. Defendant was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The case was adjourned to August 4, at 2.30 p.m.

to point out errors or defects in the government or constitution of the Colony, or in legislation, or in the administration of justice with a view to the remedying of such errors or defects; or to persuade inhabitants of the Colony to attempt to procure by lawful means, the alteration of any matter in the Colony, none of the actions mentioned in these or other provisos shall be deemed lawful if done in such a manner as to effect, or be likely to effect, the purpose of seditious intention. The determining factor is the consequences arising from the act.

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HEROIN DIVANS ILLEGAL: DEFECT IN ORDINANCE BEING REPAIRED

A defect in the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, the absence of any prohibition of heroin divans or provision for the responsibility of landlords in respect of such establishments, is remedied in a draft bill read a first time in Legislative Council this afternoon.

The bill, amending the principal Ordinance, puts heroin divans in the same category as opium divans and houses of ill-fame, and makes it an offence to possess a pipe fit for heroin-smoking with intent that it shall be so used, and in such a case throws the burden of disproving such intent upon the defendant. Heroin pipes are of special manufacture and distinctive design, resembling opium pipes but easily distinguishable from them.

Presumptions raised by paragraphs (e) and (f) of the new section relating to the finding of two or more heroin pipes and persons found in or escaping from heroin divans are based on provisions of a similar nature in section 16 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1932.

Hitherto it has been impossible to proceed against heroin divan keepers except on charges of possession of heroin.

BUS CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED

A 17-year-old student of Wah Nam College, Ip Ling, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning at the Kowloon Police Court with assaulting a conductor of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for complainant, said that at 1.12 p.m. yesterday complainant was on duty on board a No. 6 route bus from Tsim Sha Tsui to Kowloon City. When bus reached a station opposite the Dairy Farm in Nathan Road, defendant boarded and purchased a ten-cent third class ticket. A large number of passengers boarded at the corner of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads and the

conductor was not sure whether defendant had bought a ticket and requested the student to show it. Defendant started an argument. After all passengers had left the bus at Takuling Road, the last station, defendant went up to complainant, showing him the ticket, and beat him about the eyes, side and chest without warning. Complainant was examined by a doctor at the Kowloon Hospital and the bus was delayed for one hour and a half.

YOUTH CONSIDERED

After hearing evidence, Mr. Barnett told the youth that the conductor had the right to ask any passenger to show his ticket. If he had been older, he would have sent him to jail.

Defendant was fined \$10, ordered to pay \$21 compensation to complainant and \$5 to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, and, to sign a bond of \$50, to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for six months.

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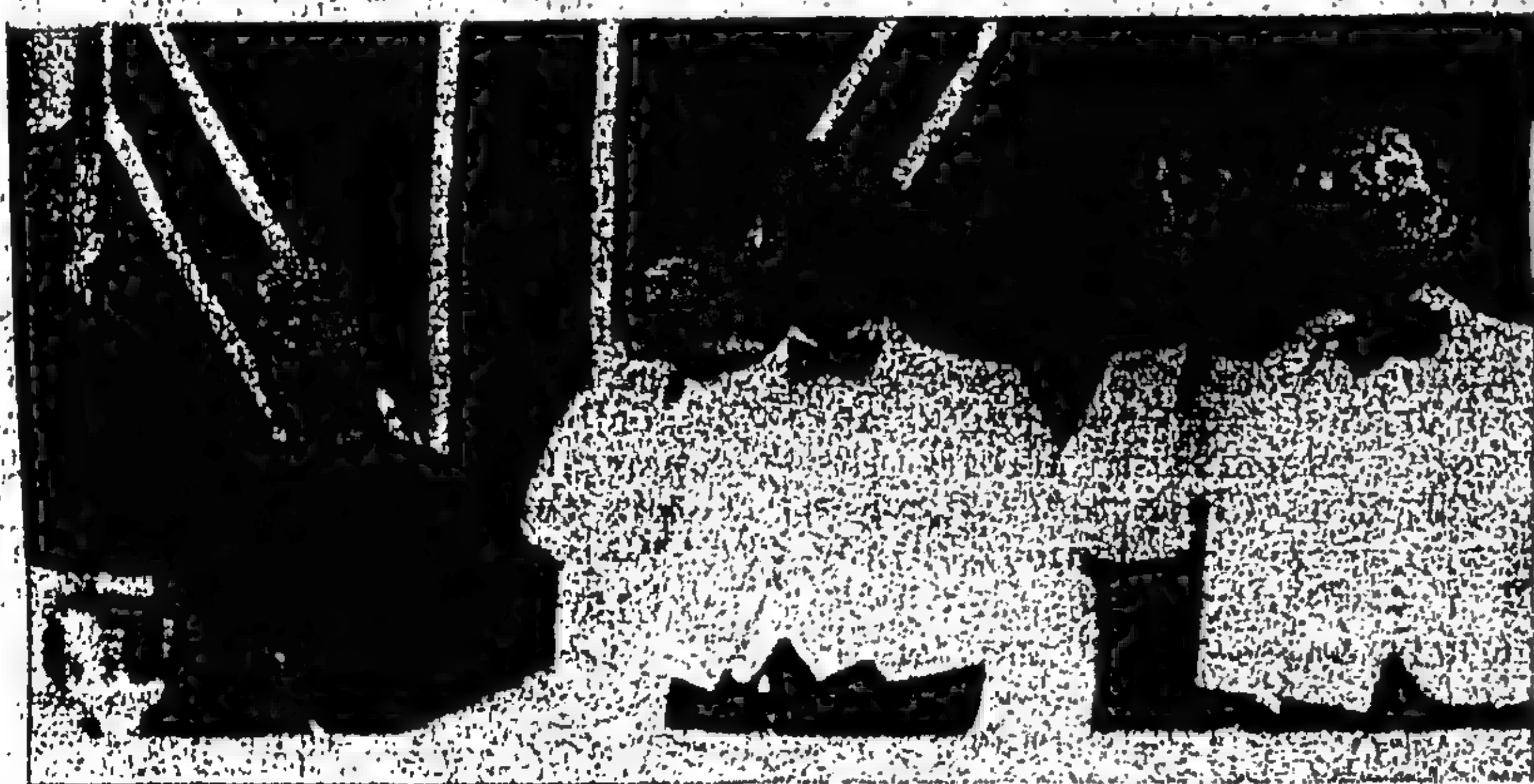
"TIME OUT FOR EATS."—A group of bathers on the beach at Repulse Bay enjoy a "basket lunch." ("Mail" photo).



The Presentation of Prizes to the elder children of the Garrison School, Kowloon, at Gun Club Hill last week. (Ming Yuen photo).



Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., the retiring Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, waving his farewell from the deck of the s.s. Ranpura on which he left for England Saturday. ("Mail" photo).



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By MARY BLAKE

A wrong conception of what constitutes a joke will cause the intelligence of many people to be questioned on this date. It will not only be poor taste but decidedly dangerous to try to make a laughing-stock of anyone, for the enmity aroused will not be easily overcome. In your own home you may be able to do as you please, but if visiting someone else's it will be a poor policy to attempt in any way to interfere with any established routine or ideas of your host. Do not be, without ample reason, a doubting Thomas on this day, for skepticism will be the primary basis for the disruption of friendship. No one, telling the truth likes to have it questioned, and nearly every one is apt to be supersensitive in this respect. Married and engaged couples and those discussing the possibilities of an early betrothal must, where there is a difference of opinion, be very tactful in arguing the pros and cons if individual feelings are not to be lacerated.

If a woman and August 5 is your birthday, your knowledge is apt to be diversified and your versatility will enable you to do many things well. Do not, however, hop, skip and jump from one line of activity to another if you wish to succeed. Your best chances for success will be in some highly specialized line of work, possibly of an artistic nature. Avoid offering advice too freely, for if it is not sought it is not likely to

be wanted or accepted graciously. There is a possibility of your having many uniquely pleasant experiences, particularly in the acquisition of substantial sums of money. As an educator, artist, musician, radio entertainer, author or business woman, your personality may make you an outstanding figure in your community. As a wife and mother you ought to be a grand success.

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Aberdeen was gay with flags and bunting and in brilliant sunshine thousands of people cheered the Royal Party as they motored through the streets of the city.
The Royal Party were given a very cordial reception by a large crowd when they arrived at Balmoral. The King inspected a guard of honour furnished by the Seaforth Highlanders.—British Wireless.

HEAVY RAIDS ON VALENCIA

Paris, To-day.
Nationalist planes, it is reported here from Barcelona, raided Valencia three times from 9.30 to 10.00 a. m. yesterday.
About 120 bombs were dropped mainly on the harbour quarters. A number of houses were demolished but there was apparently a little loss of life.
Barcelona also had another visit. Most bombs fell in the working-class quarter where they did a considerable amount of damage. Two persons are reported killed and about twenty injured.
Bombardment of the port of Aguilu in the province of Murcia caused the death of 36 persons, according to a semi-official report.—Trans-Ocean.

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London, To-day.
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The Representative of the United States of America, Mr. Myron Taylor, made a statement to the Committee, analysing the scope of the problem of emigration from Germany, including Austria.
Members of the Committee will continue the exchange of information as to contributions they are able to make in the co-operative effort to find a solution of problem.
The Committee also discussed the two questions left to it by the Evian Meeting. Regarding the first, namely, the scale on which the expenses of the Committee should be apportioned among the participating Governments, an agreed recommendation was made to the Governments represented on the Committee.

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Regarding the second, namely the means for ensuring the co-operation of the Committee and its Director, with the Refugee Services of the League of Nations and the international Labour Office, the Committee accepted the view that in order to ensure this co-operation, the High Commissioner for Refugees coming from Germany should be invited to be represented at the Meeting of the Inter-Governmental Committee at which questions concerning the admission of involuntary emigrants into countries of refuge and settlement, and questions concerning the work of private organisations, are under discussion.

I.L.O. AND MIGRATION

Similarly the Director of the International Labour Office should be invited to be represented at the Meetings of the Committee at which questions affecting Migration are under discussion.
The Committee then adjourned, having instructed its Chairman, Lord Winterton, to settle the date of its next full meeting.—British Wireless.

TORRENTIAL RAIN IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.
After days of most oppressive weather, torrential rains fell here yesterday afternoon being accompanied by lightning which brought trams in several parts of the city to a standstill, causing traffic dislocations lasting several hours.
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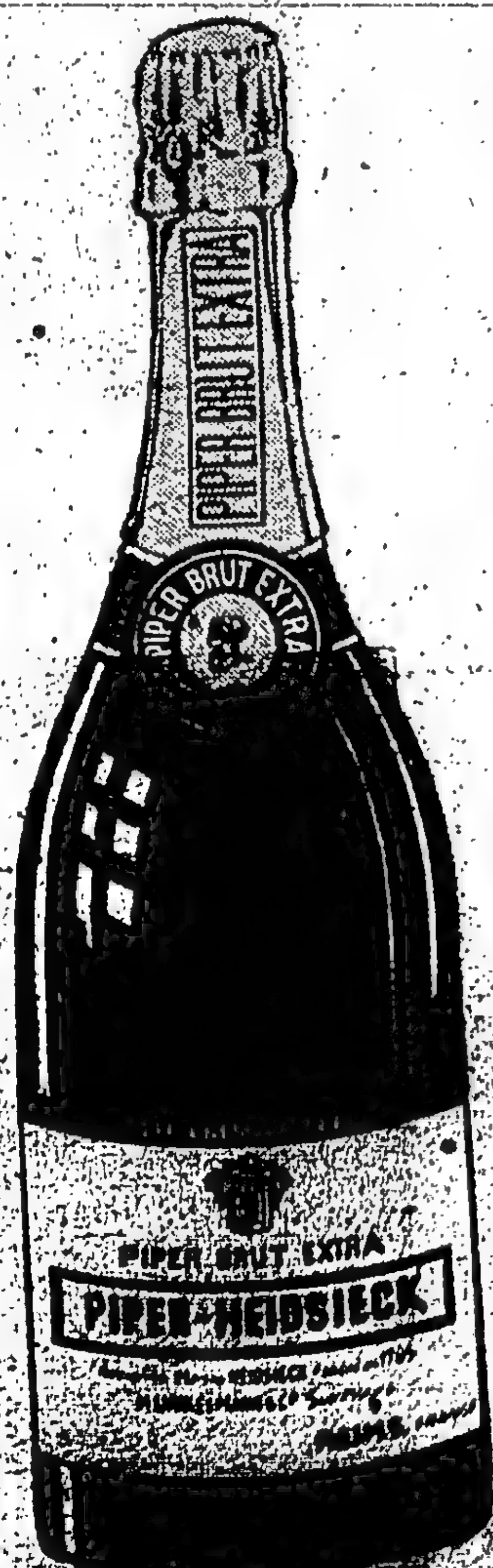
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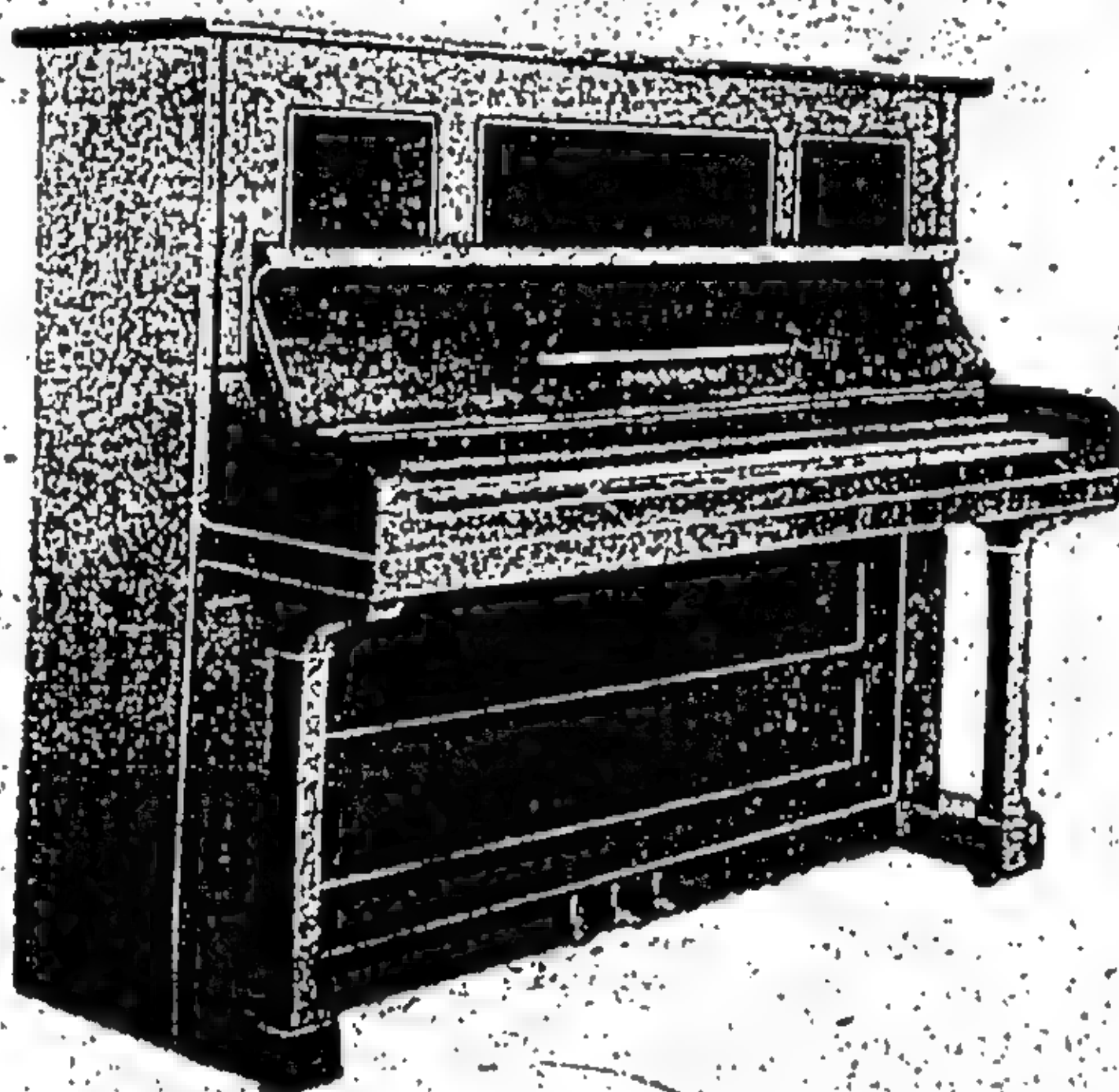
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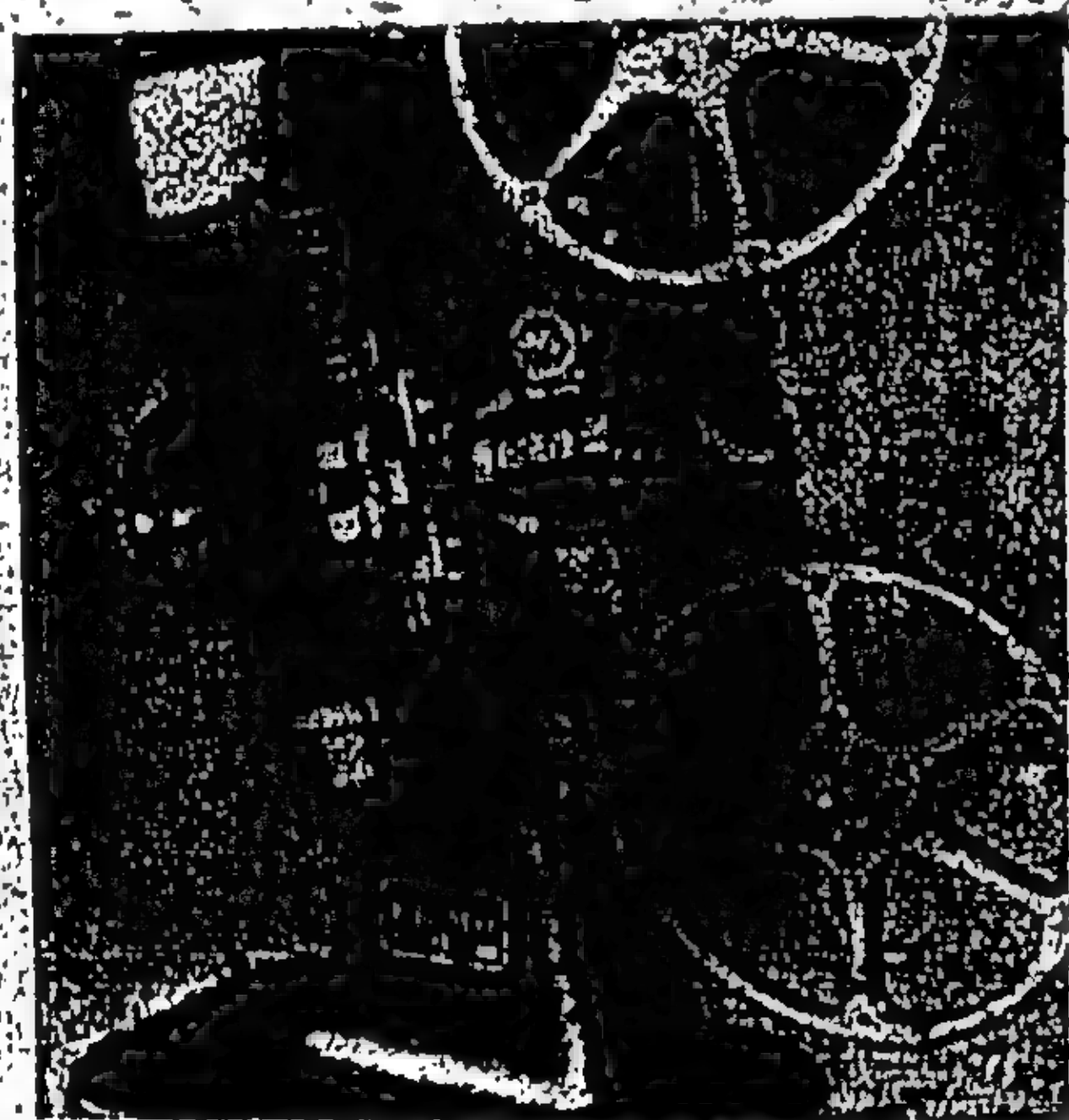
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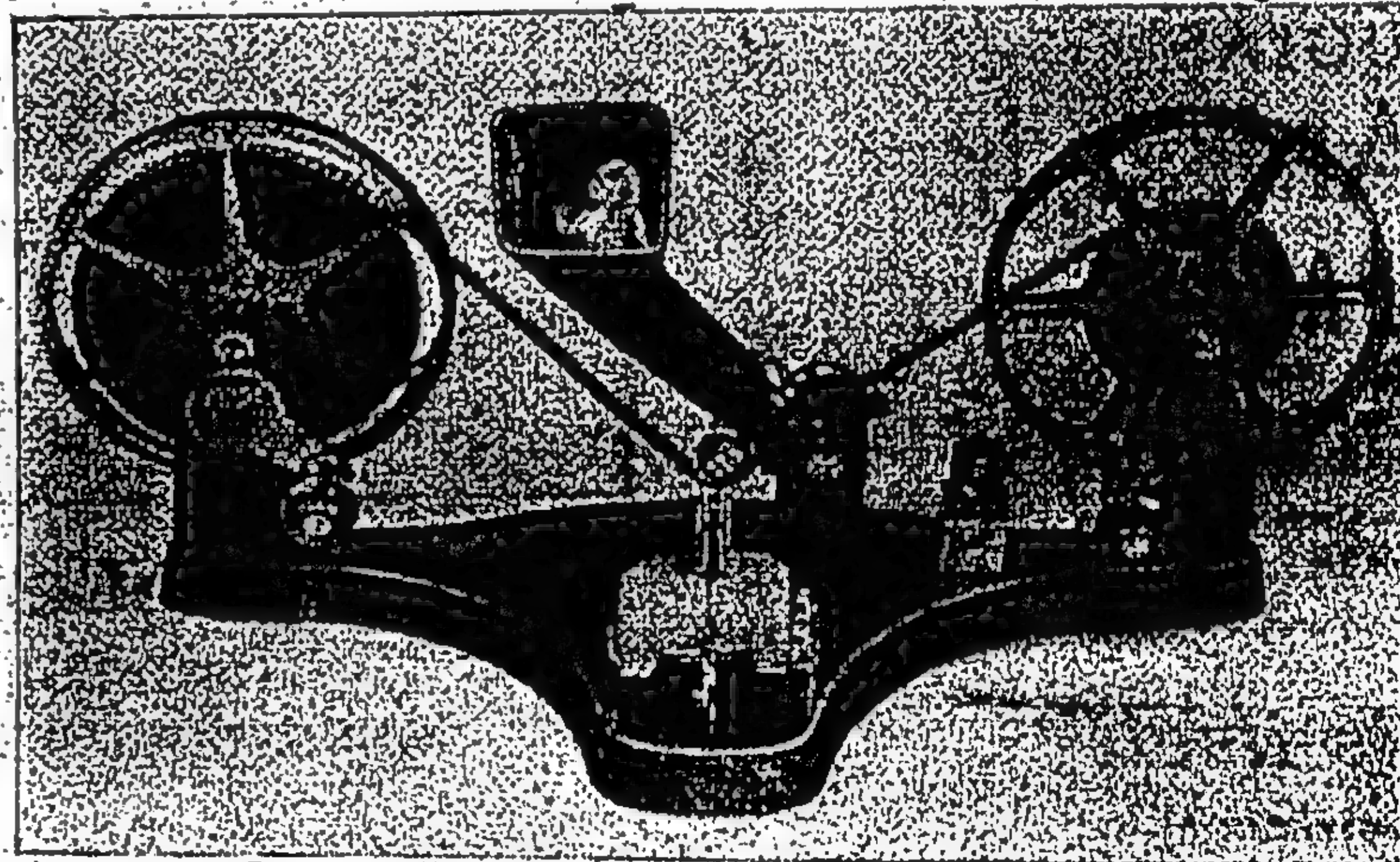
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JANE Cardew looked from her bedroom window and watched the sunshine sparkling on the blue waters of the Mediterranean and breathed out an intense sigh of complete pleasure and satisfaction.

How far away was the small draper's shop in the Midland town, where, not four days ago, she was busy, working behind the counter selling silks and laces to women who were often neither patient nor kind? How far away was the small and sometimes chilly room to which she returned every evening and where she prepared her evening meal before turning into bed to await another day as drab, as uninteresting and as lengthy as its predecessor?

A word had made all the difference! One little word! But inserted in the right place in the newspaper competition it had won for her the advertised prize—"A holiday on the Riviera and £100 to spend."

She breathed another sigh as she realised that she had still three days more to spend in this halcyon spot; three days more of sunshine and happiness before the time came for her to return to the drab routine of her everyday existence in England.

And she still had a whole fifty pound note left. Her expenses at the hotel and her travelling charges had all been paid for her under the terms of the competition. Her outfit for this wonderful holiday had indeed made a hole in the hundred pounds, but still the clothes had been worth it.

She smiled to herself as she slipped into her coat, and, taking the lift down to the ground floor, she bought an English magazine and wandered out of the hotel into the sunshine.

As she walked her brain was busy with plans for the future. This marvellous holiday had somehow unsettled her. It seemed to her that she could never again bear the fearful monotony of the shop and that, come what may, she must find for herself some other job, something more suited to the new personality that she seemed to be acquiring under the beneficent influence of the southern sun.

Vague ideas of starting a tea-shop in London; of opening an attractive dress shop in some charming Provincial town, where she could be her own mistress and make and save sufficient money to enable her to enjoy other holidays like this one flashed through her brain, but alas, she knew only too well that anything like that required capital, and capital was just the thing that she was without. Beyond the fifty pounds in her handbag and another twenty-five in the Post Office Savings Bank at home, in England, she had nothing except what she could earn.

Then suddenly the idea came. An idea so impertinent, so entirely unlike anything that she had thought before, that it almost startled her. The Tables... The Casino!

Why should she not win sufficient money to start her tea shop or her dress business. Other people had. Why should she not gamble a little like other people did. There was no harm in it and it was her own money. Honestly

come by. How marvellous it would be if she could win enough to start for herself.

Almost unconsciously she had begun to make her way in the direction of the Casino. She would just look at it, she thought, she would not play. She would merely watch.

Ten minutes later found her deeply engrossed in watching a game of roulette. Clustered round the tables in the Grand Salle were the usual crowd of men and women who, tired or vivacious, watched the little ball as it spun round the wheel, waiting for the moment when its click into a compartment showing the colour and number would decide whether they had won or lost.

"Rien ne va plus!" chanted the croupier at the table in front of Jane. The wheel spun, and the little ivory ball dashed round and round the cup seeking its fate.

She watched it as it slowed down and then stopped. The croupier called the result and began raking in the plaques that lay on the table. It had been a good spin for the bank and there was hardly anyone to be paid out. No

back a colour, a dozen or a number, when behind her an old gentleman—an habitue of the rooms—spoke to a companion.

"Seventeen hasn't turned up for three hours," he said. "When it does there will be a run on it. I've never known such an extraordinary run on six as there has been to-day."

The remark decided Jane. She leaned forward and, almost as the words "Rien ne va plus" sounded she placed a handful of her plaques on number seventeen—the number that had not turned up!

She found herself almost disinterested as the wheel spun. She was perfectly certain that she had not a chance to win, and it was as one in a dream that, the wheel having stopped, she heard the magic words—"dix-sept"—number seventeen had turned up!

Jane was breathless. She had not the slightest idea what she had won, and it was almost in a daze that she watched the croupier push towards her a large quantity of plaques. She picked them up and, nearly frightened at her luck, took them to the changeurs

"Congratulation!" he said. "I hear that you backed seventeen and it turned up. I've been backing it four hours with no luck." He smiled again, and Jane thought that she had never seen such a charming smile.

"Thank you," she said. "And I'm sorry that you lost." She paused for a moment astounded at her own impudence. "Does it mean a great deal to you?" he asked.

He shrugged.

"Practically ruination," he said. "That was my last money. Goodness only knows what I'm going to do now. I'm almost ashamed to go back home."

Jane heard herself speaking, and it took her a moment to recognise her own voice.

"That's too bad," she heard herself saying. "But won't you let me lend you something. Some money to see you back home safely. You could repay it some time you know."

He looked at her again and she could see that his smile was broader than ever.

"I say, do you really mean that?" he said. "Its terribly sporting of you, and I daresay I could manage to pay it back in a month or two. Look here; let's sit down and talk this out!"

Half an hour later Jane found herself back at the hotel. She put her money in the hotel safe—less the hundred pounds that she had lent her new-found acquaintance. Then she went to her room and gazed out once more on the blue Mediterranean.

What an adventure, she thought, to have won all that money and to have been able to give a helping hand to a young man who, most certainly was on the rocks!

She had learned that his name was Trevor Strange, that he was in Nice on holiday and business combined, and that he had lost all his allowance and some more, and was in a most terrible fix. The hundred pounds that Jane had lent him would see him through, however, and she had told him that she was leaving on Friday and had given him her address so that he might return the hundred pounds in due course.

And he had thanked her so sincerely and seemed such an attractive person that Jane felt the most amazing thrill at her adventure and only regretted the fact that she would probably never

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Short Story By Lady Margaret Fulton

one had backed the winning number.

On the other side of the table, opposite Jane, a young man put his hands in his pockets and shrugged. Glancing up, his eyes met hers, and, almost in spite of herself Jane smiled at him. He looked so friendly, so interesting and so disappointed!

"Mesdames, Messieurs, faites vos jeux," chanted the croupier, and the crowd round the table began staking. Jane watched the young man as he felt in his pockets, and searched for another plaque. She noted the expression on his face when he found nothing. Then she realised that he was broke; that he had lost everything.

She watched him as, with a disappointed shrug, he turned away from the tables, and her eyes followed his tall figure as he walked slowly from the rooms out on to the terrace beyond.

She felt very sorry for him, and she began to realise that it was just as easy to lose as to win—much more easy in fact, but even this thought did not stifle the temptation that was arising with her to plunge just once... just once and then to stop, whatever happened.

She made up her mind. She would risk ten pounds only of her money, and then she would stop. Even if she lost she would still have forty pounds—quite ample for the rest of her holiday and with balance to take back to England.

She felt a glorious glow as she walked to the desk at the end of the salle and changed her notes for plaques.

She returned to the table and stood watching, trying to make up her mind whether she would

at the end of the salle. When they gave her the French notes she asked timidly what they were worth in English money, and one of the officials worked out a little sum on his blotting pad.

"Nearly three hundred and twenty two pounds, Mees," he informed her, and smiled as he saw the wonderment in her eyes.

Jane put her newly found riches in her hand bag and walked out of the rooms. It was not until she found herself in the gardens that she realised that she had come out by a different entrance. Still, what did it matter! She walked along the paths bounded by evergreens making delighted plans about her tea-shop or her dress shop, and it was with a little gasp that she looked up and saw the young man who had lost regarding her with a smile.

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A group of the interested spectators at the Annual Swimming Sports events of the 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Boy Scouts, held last Saturday afternoon at the European Y.M.C.A. ("Mail" photo).



Two participants in a Sunday's outing taken at Tsing Kau beach last Sunday. ("Mail" photo).



YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF. Professor James R. Adams, returning to America after a 6 months stay in England, displays with pride the collection of glasses he has received from people, who have followed his treatment and have no further use for them.

Busy

"I blush for the modern girl," says a clergyman. This, of course, is a full-time occupation.

Lovers Quarrel

"Who's the letter from, chum?"
"My girl."
"But it's a blank sheet of paper."
"Yes, we had a row and aren't speaking."

The Professor Again

"Why didn't you answer the bell, Mary?" said the professor.
"It never rang, sir."
"Didn't it? Well, the next time I press this button thing, and nothing happens, just come and tell me."

Raw Africa

"And what did the missionary say about the natives, darling?"
"Oh, mummy, he said they were often very hungry, and when they beat on their tum-tums it could be heard for miles."

Act Of Parliament

"Friends of long standing are often parted by a few hastily spoken words," says a writer.
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"Come With Me"

"Red is the most arresting colour," says an art critic. What about blue?

Astronomical

A gardener has discovered a new constellation of stars. He probably stepped on the rake in the dark.

New Policy

"A man had no sooner collected the insurance money on one fire than his place was set on fire again," says a report.

He believes in one good burn after another.

All Hands To The Bumps

Two retired naval men have set up in business as phrenologists.

More Than One

"Where the first child is a girl," says a doctor, "she is almost certain to be followed by a boy."

And if she's attractive, by many.

Knock, Knock



That philosopher, who said that a man may be down but never out, evidently never had a job collecting weekly instalments.

Trouble

"What's the matter? You look ruffled."

"Had a row with a fellow about my driving in the traffic."

"Why didn't you call a policeman?"

"He was a policeman."

Sleuth



A detective was recently knocked down by a tramcar. He was on the track of something at last.

Definition

According to a correspondent, the following question appeared in a school examination paper: "How would you describe a bicycle to a savage who had never seen one?"

He suggests that an adaptation of the Chinese description of a motor-car might do: "No pushee; no pullee; go liken hellee."

Duck Your Head

"What is your favourite dish, Mrs. O'Jabers?"

"Sure, it's the heaviest wai I can lay me hands on."

Gardening Note

The amateur gardener who fired a pistol to give his runners a start.

I'll Bet He Does!

"So never doubt," implored the park orator, "the existence physiologically, of a tie between father and son."

"All right," said one of his audience. "But I bet the son will always be wearing it."

No Chicken

"It was your fault," he said to the victim severely. "I've been diving a car for fifteen years, and am a most experienced driver."

"Well, I've been walking for over forty years," retorted the pedestrian. "So I'm hardly a beginner."

Stung Again

The woman gasped when she was told the hat would cost £10 10s.

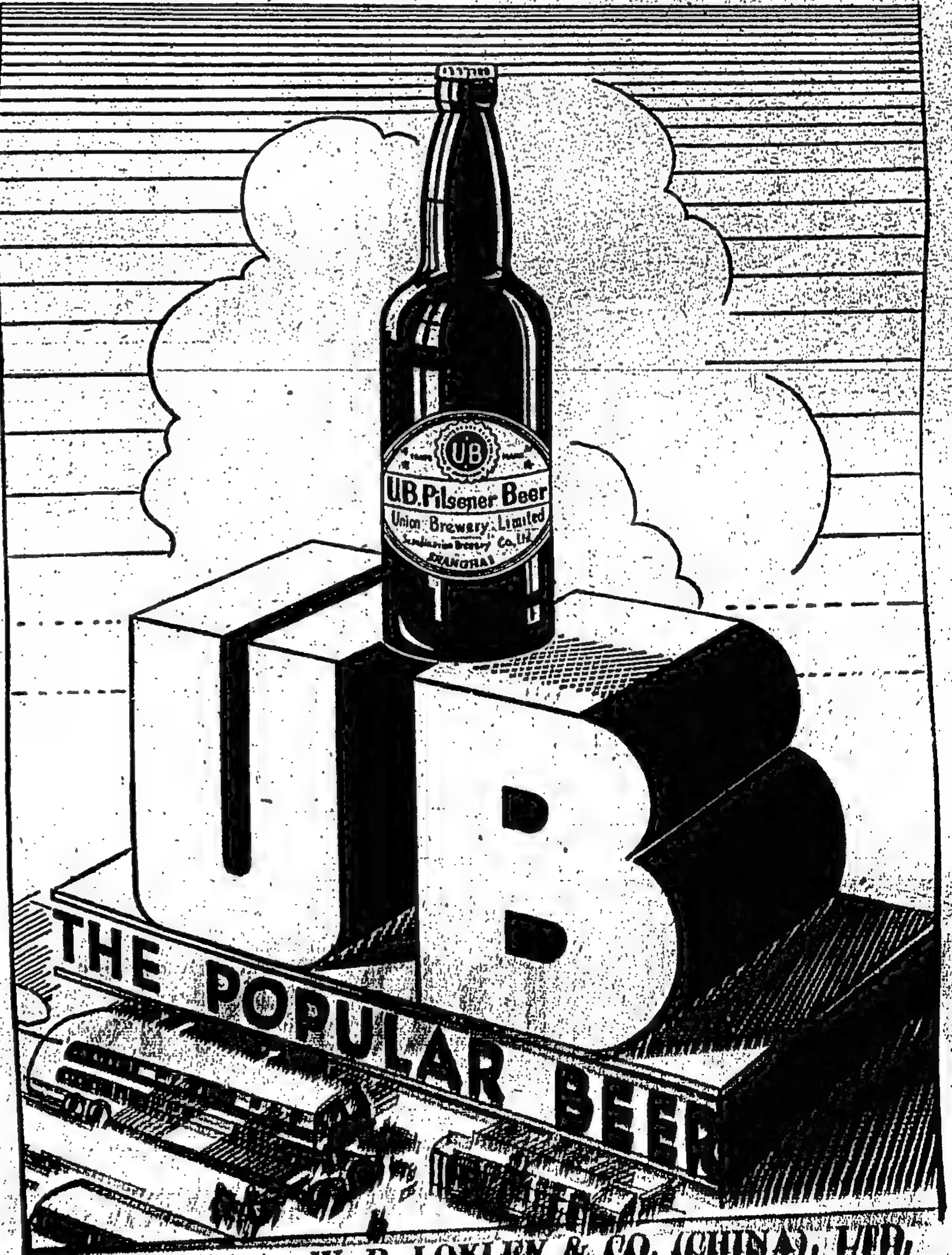
"But, heavens! There's nothing to it."

"Madam," said the saleswoman, "you are paying for the restraint."

My Silly Stenog

Thought that a boycott was a bed for a male baby.

(Right) — Keeping the Party Clean, might be a good caption for this picture, taken by the "Mail" photographer at 11½-mile beach.



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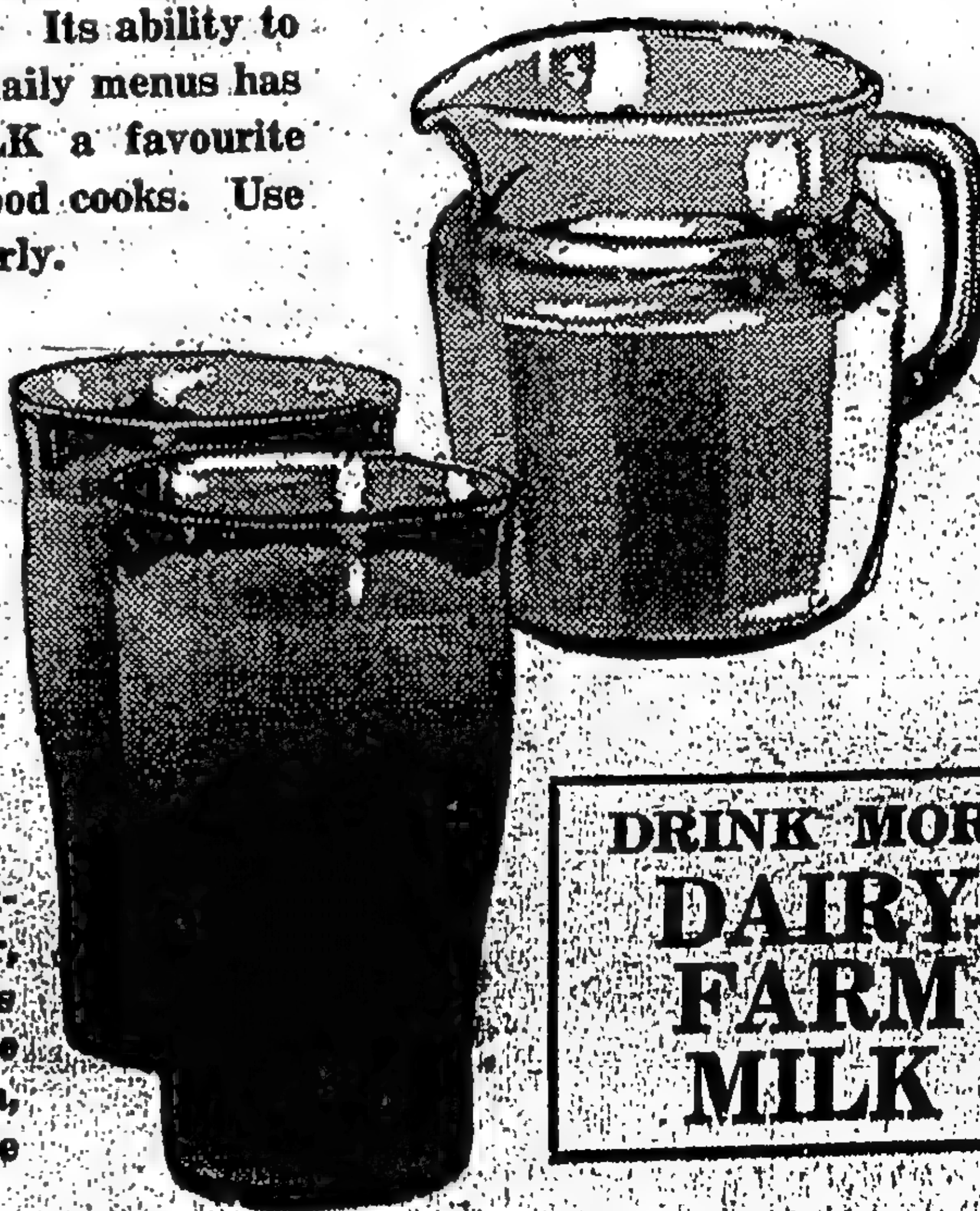
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COMING EVENTS CAST SHADOWS

WITH the ambitious stamp programme now being conducted by the American Post Office Department, one scarcely expects to hear of further new issues. The philatelist, however, is very close to the administration's heart and he, at least, will never be a forgotten man. The commemorative stamp schedule for this year will be augmented by two issues, and a third is definitely planned for the early days of 1939.

The announcement of a stamp to mark the centennial of the establishment of the Iowa territory is a complete surprise, for not even a rumour of this issue has been abroad.

The present state of Iowa was part of the Louisiana Purchase. When, in 1812, Louisiana became a state, Iowa formed part of the Missouri Territory. Successively it was a portion of the territories of Michigan and Wisconsin and was organised as a separate territory in 1838. Iowa was admitted to the Union on December 28, 1846.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Mariel Nissen

Another stamp we may expect to see this year is the New North-West Territory stamp. In 1937 a commemorative was issued for the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Ordinance of 1787. This statute, adopted on July 13, 1787, was one of the most important legislative acts of American history. It provided a plan for the government of the territory, which was ceded to the United States by New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Virginia. This country, located north-west of the Ohio River, became known as the North-West Territory. Settlement of the region began in 1788 and is to be commemorated by a new stamp. Originally, the Post Office Department planned to use an overprinted form of last year's North-West Ter-

ritory stamp for this year's observance, but now an entirely new stamp is the order of the issue.

The third new stamp will appear in 1939 in honour of what will undoubtedly be the outstanding event of the year in tourist circles—The New York World's Fair. There is a possibility that two denominations will be used in the issue, thus giving to the New York Fair all the philatelic honour accorded its Chicago predecessor.

NETHERLAND'S CHARITY SET



IN accordance with the procedure followed for the past three years, the Netherlands issued a semi-postal set portraying prominent Dutch figures. The surtax on the stamps is employed for summer-time relief of a cultural and social nature.

The values, colours and subjects are: 1½ plus 1½ cent, gray-green, Marnix van Sint Aldegonde (1540-1598), a Flemish writer and prominent figure in the Reformation; 3 plus 3c, light green, Otto Gerhard Heldring (1804-1878), writer and humanitarian; 4 plus 2c, magenta; Maria Tesselschade (1594-1649) poetess; 5 plus 3c, deep green, Rembrandt Harmens van Rijn, best known to us simply as Rembrandt, (1606-1669), painter; 12½ plus 3½c, ultramarine, Hermann Boerhave (1668-1738), physician.

The designs of the stamps are reproductions of paintings of the persons portrayed.

POLAND'S MINIATURE SHEET

A MOST attractive picture is given us on the miniature sheet issued by Poland in honour of the Warsaw Philatelic Exhibition. The sheet consists of two 25 groszy, green and two 55g, blue stamps. The illustration on each is an old-fashioned mail coach, speeding on its way.

ROYAL PORTRAITS APPEAR

THE principal members of Britain's Royal Family are the subjects of Newfoundland's new stamp issue which appeared on May 21, the first anniversary of H.M. the King George VI's coronation.

The portraits are austere simple and have a decidedly old-fashioned look about them.

The King is pictured on the 2 cent, green; on the 3c, rose red is a picture of Queen Elizabeth; Princess Elizabeth is featured on the 4c, light blue and the Queen Mother is shown on the 7c, dark blue.

RUMANIA'S KING PORTRAYED

FOR the portrait of King Carol appearing on a new commemorative set, Rumania has used the same profile type that is used for many of the King George stamps now being issued. The Balkan monarch, however, does not give to a stamp design the dignity and charm that his British cousin has.

These King Carol stamps were issued in observance of the new Constitution of February 27, 1938. The set consists of three values, all in the same design, with the following values and colours: 8 lei, red; 6 lei, brown; 10 lei, light blue.

STAMP TEASERS

1. A Hausa Warrior imposingly adorns what stamp?
2. A stamp set issued in honour of an exposition, pictures on eleven of its values various exhibition buildings of different countries. What country issued the set?
3. Luis de Camoens is honoured on many stamps of his native land. For what is he famous and what is the country so honouring him?
4. Where is Topsail Falls and on what stamp do we see it?
5. Angels playing violins appear on what stamp?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. A honey bear is shown on a stamp issued by North Borneo in 1902.
2. Providence Island is in Monrovia Harbour, Liberia, and a stamp of that country, issued in 1914, gives a view of the island.
3. The emblems of drama, music, art and sport appear on an Italian adhesive of 1932 vintage.
4. Louis Hubert Gonzalve Lyantey, French Marshal, has spent most of his military life in the organisation of French colonial governments. His most noted work was done in French Morocco and it is on stamps of that province that he is pictured.
5. A reproduction of the Discus Thrower appears on a Colombian stamp of 1935.

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"LUCKY LADY"

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see him again.

Suddenly the telephone on her dressing table rang and she took off the receiver. It was the reception downstairs speaking and they had rung her to tell her that a Miss Delamere was downstairs and would like to see her!

Miss Delamere! Who was Miss Delamere? Here was more adventure, Jane thought as she waited for the lift. Arrived in the lounge she found awaiting her a tall, good-looking young woman, dressed in the height of fashion, who bestowed upon Jane the coldest possible smile.

"Miss Cardew, I believe," she said, seating herself at Jane's request. "I'm afraid I can't stay very long. In fact I only came round to return this hundred pounds to you. You see, I've been talking to my fiancé, Mr. Strange who tells me that you very kindly loaned the money to him because he had lost at roulette."

She smiled superciliously at the astonishment in Jane's eyes.

"Mr. Strange is one of the richest young men in Great Britain," she continued. "There was no need for you to lend him money, I assure you. A friend saw the little scene in the gardens between you two and told me about it, and he confirmed the fact that you had lent him this hundred pounds."

She handed the notes to Jane, who took them mechanically.

"Of course," she continued, "you may have thought it a good opportunity and a good method to use to make his acquaintance, but I do assure you that I am perfectly well able to look after my fiancé's interests against the rather odd sort of people who want to get to know him. Good afternoon Miss Cardew."

Miss Delamere swept out without a backward glance.

Jane turned her coat collar up against the wind. The boat was cold and the wind—an hour out of Cherbourg was keen.

Inside her bag was her small

fortune, but the gilt was off the gingerbread. The visit of Miss Delamere had entirely spoiled her holiday, and, as for Trevor Strange, she just hated him.

She wondered why it had been necessary for him to invent and tell her the cock and bull story that he had so easily recounted in the gardens at the Casino, about being broke and needing the money. Distressed as she was at the incident, still her curiosity was very strong on the point . . . but she would never know.

Leaning over the rail and looking across the white capped waves she wondered whether it was his usual habit to tell tales of that sort to young women he met casually on his travels.

She heard a voice.

"Miss Cardew, I believe," and she spun round. Even as she heard it she had recognised his voice.

"I've been looking for you ever since we left Cherbourg," he said. "You see, I felt that I owed you an explanation. I didn't find out until you had left your hotel about the visit of my late fiancé—I'm afraid she has a habit of doing the funniest things—and that she had been silly enough to give you back that hundred and, I'll bet, be rather rude in the process."

She looked at him sternly.

"I didn't mind that, Mr. Strange," she said. "The only



The young passenger of this craft looks as though he expected to "go over the side" at any moment. A beach scene taken on Sunday at 11 1/2-mile beach. ("Mail" photo).

thing that interests me is why you found it necessary to tell me that silly story about being hard-up. Why did you do it?"

He smiled.

"Well, I had to get to know you somehow," he said. "You see this business with Miss Delamere put the tin lid on everything. But it was a good thing in one way because it gave me the opportunity of doing something I've wanted to do for some time, the opportunity of breaking off our engagement."

"When you won that coup I saw a chance to get to know you and I took it. Surely you don't blame me for that. And when the Delamere woman told me what she had

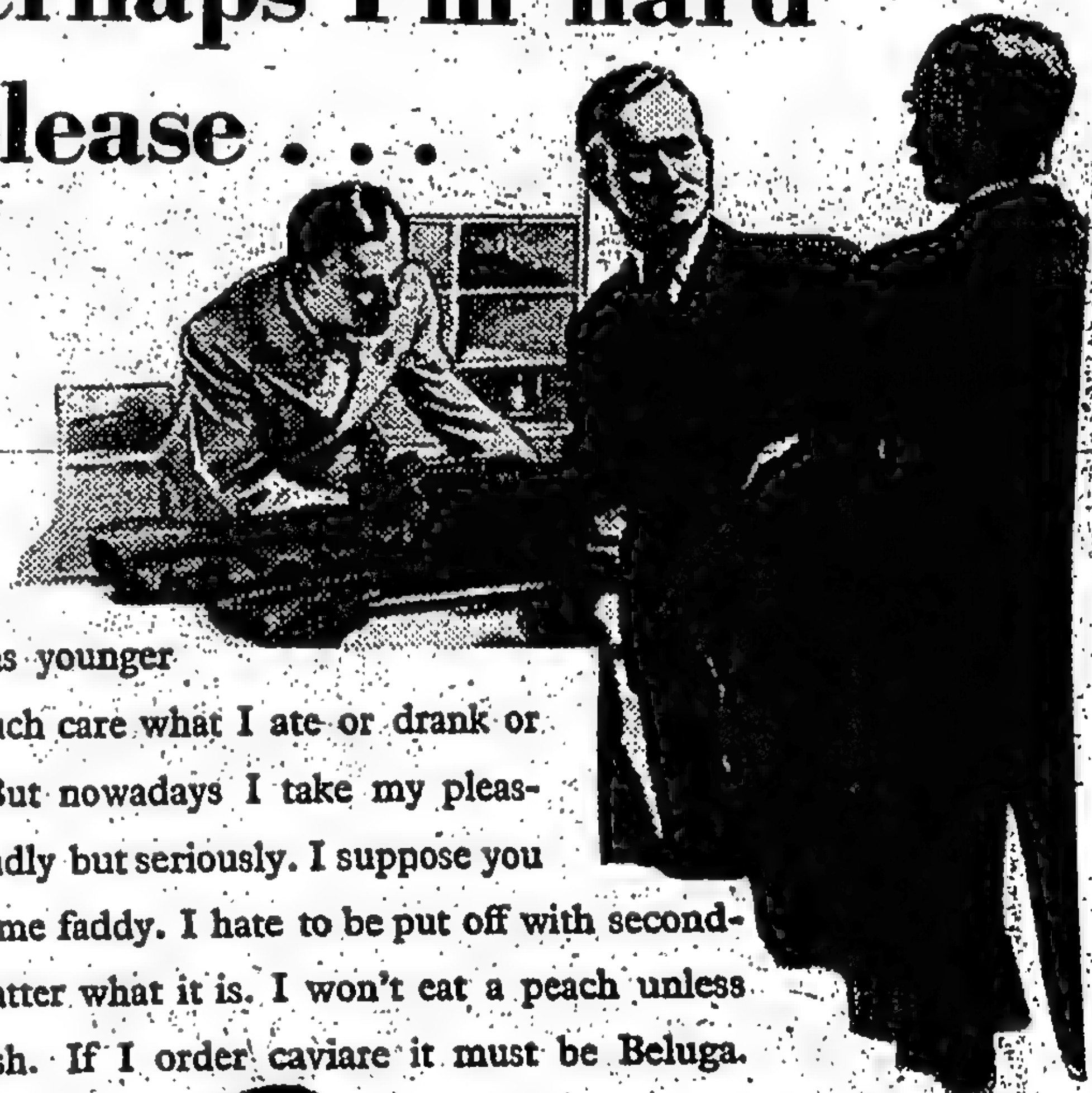
done I realised that this was definitely the hand of fate and that it was indicated that I should be on this boat in order to see you.

"You see when I want something—even if it's the loan of a hundred pounds, I go out and do my best to get it," and, he continued, looking at Jane with the same charming smile, "I want something very badly now, only this time I'm wondering whether I shall be good enough to succeed. What do you think?"

Jane laughed. Even the wind seemed to whistle more cheerily.

"You're a good gambler," she said. "You'd better take a chance and find out!"

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . ."



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky.

While I can obtain a whisky as soft and smooth as a fine-liqueur, why on earth should I be put off with anything less than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am hard to please—but take it from me, it pays."



WHITE HORSE WHISKY

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This Miss halts for a moment to pose for the photographer, while her companions offer timely suggestions, no doubt. Colony beach scene taken last Sunday. ("Mail" photo).

"Heredity and Politics." By J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S. (Allen and Unwin. 7/6).
 "Colonial Population." By Robert R. Kuczinski. (Oxford University Press. 5/-).

THERE is in this book of Professor Haldane's a characteristically brilliant exposition of the reasons why our recently acquired knowledge concerning heredity in human beings, valuable as it is, should not be translated into "practical politics" without extreme caution.

We have learned more in the last 50 years about the way men and women inherit their physical and mental traits than in the whole of previous history, but our still scanty information little justifies the drastic measures which are being taken in the name of biology in some countries.

A clear and lively account of the main principles of human genetics serves as the introduction and the text upon which Haldane bases his discussion of some of the biological doctrines which have come to be received as common-

SOCIAL BIOLOGY EXPLOITED

place in certain political factions. all of them doctrines of the kind which tend to become charged with that emotional quality which is the soil and fertiliser of scientific error.

The principal are: that of human equality; that the "unfit should be sterilized"; that certain classes are congenitally superior to others; that these classes should be encouraged to reproduce more rapidly; that certain races are congenitally superior to others; that crossing between different races is harmful.

Some of these doctrines may be referred to the political attitudes current in particular countries, and it is especially interesting in regard to the last two to examine the commonly accepted theory in South Africa in the light of Haldane's exposition.

One of this author's virtues is his habit of making clear to the reader exactly what biological science has to contribute to the discussion and what is merely his personal opinion.

He invites opposition and asks

for correction where his argument is faulty, for he says. "It is only by such a dialectical method that we are likely to arrive at the truth on this very difficult question."

But notwithstanding the difficulty of the subject he is not heavy reading but full of wise saws and modern instances, and many a pungent remark enlivens and illuminates his argument.

Quoting the American model Sterilisation Law, he gives the categories of the "socially inadequate classes" recommended for sterilisation. They include.

"... (7) Blind,

"(8) Deaf . . .

(10) Dependent (including homeless, tramps, paupers)."

His comments on (7) (8) and (10) respectively are, "e.g. Milton, e.g. Beethoven, e.g. Jesus."

On the question of the genetic superiority of the ruling classes, where R. A. Fisher contends that the immediate cause in history of the decay of a civilisation is the degeneration or depletion of the ruling class, Haldane remarks, "If English culture decayed during

the 16th century and particularly under Elizabeth, this may be attributed to the depletion of the feudal nobility in the Wars of the Roses.

If not, not."

He finds the claims of the pure race biologists ill founded. "It is interesting to think," he observes, apropos of the theory that the Nordic race was at its summit in the Stone Age, "that the Nordic race, if properly purified, may rise even higher than the culture of the Stone Age."

But his most striking exposure of the irresponsible employment of biology for political ends is his reference to a paper in a biological journal by Major Eric Suchland on the eugenic effect of air warfare. More people are killed in the densely populated working class districts when towns are bombed, is the principal claim of the gallant major.

"I cannot find this paper at all humorous," writes Haldane in a footnote, "because I have seen its principles applied by German air-men to the improvement of the Spanish race."

He explodes a good many fallacies concerning race-crossing, referring at some length to the question as it affects South Africa. In respect of the crossing of widely separated races such as white and black peoples he finds it impossible to come to any reasoned conclusion.

Though it may be impracticable to forbid it, he thinks, and even undesirable, he reminds the reader that it is an irreversible process and may be disadvantageous for certain reasons, for the future of our species.

So he urges the importance for the future of the British Commonwealth of a thorough scientific study of the effects of race crossing.

One very important aspect of social biology which has a broad bearing on politics is that relating to the growth of populations. The European countries in general have now good sources of information available on vital statistics, but who knows the population of say, Ethiopia, its present state and its rate of growth in the past?

Many another colonial population is equally problematical both as to native and non-native population.

What information there is has been compiled by Dr. Kuczinski, of the Department of Social Biology in the University of London, who has, during the past few years, made brilliant contributions to the study of population. The volume is published under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

The international importance of colonial populations, either self-ruled or under the dominion of one or other of the Powers, is more evident to-day in politics than ever before. Dr. Kuczinski has gathered his data from a variety of sources. His ranks of figures become deeply interesting in the light of his general remarks and his critical notes on the figures for particular countries. In addition to Total Population he shows figures for Population by Race and Population by Continent of Birth for "colonies" in every continent.

His introduction is particularly illuminating for readers who have not been in the habit of viewing statistics of this kind with a critical eye.

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Fung Yam Tong, Heui In Ying, Ho Hon, Ho Yuen Piu, Ip Shing Fat, Kung Ying Fun, Kwan Hon Ning, Kwan Pun Ming, Kwok Wing Ying, Lai Loong To, Carl Lam, Lam Ka Cheung, Lam Ping Kong, Lam Shui Yuen, Lam Yun Chin, Lau Kai Ming, Lee Cheung Fat, Lee Chi Nam, Lee Dock, Leung Ju Sin, Li Kwok Lin, Lok Kin Cheung, Lui But Chung, Lui Chi Chui, Lui Fook Tong, Lum Moh Sam, Mak Chik Ming, Mak Kah Wo, Man Cho Chiu, Mok Fook Cheung, Mok Hing Pui, Pun Man Tung, Tam Kwong Lam, Tam Wai Hon, To Shui Nung, Tse King Cheong, Tung Shiu Ki, David Wong, Wong Kin Gun, Wong Kwok Shuen, Wong Shiu Man, Wong Sik Yin, Wong Yuk Hon, Woo Pui Kwan, Yeung Ming Hon, Yu Kwok Jim, Wong Ka Lun.

Vernacular Normal & Middle School. Pass: Au Yeung Yik Chun, Chan Ka Kong, Fung Kee Wai, Leung Pui Tso, Mok Cheong Foon, Wong Chi Kin, Woo Kwok Ip.

Wah Yan College. Honours: Chung Heung Kui, Koo Wing Chiu, Kwan Kay Chor, Wong Chin Wah, Yu Kwai Ko. Pass: Chan Cheung Chuen, Chan Chung Wang, Francis Chan, Chan Kwok Chuen, Chan Sik Kwan, Chau Kam Hoi, Chiu Chung Lun, Chiu See Him, Chiu Shuk Ming, Chung Chee Ting, Chung Wah Cheung, Anthony Fok, Fok Yee Che, Ip Sik Ming, Kong Hon Kit, Kwok Chi Tai, Ramsay Kwok, Lai Tseng Chuang, Lau Luen, Lau Yick Bor, Lau Yoo Yeng, Lee Hon Wing, Leung Cho Fat, Leung Hing Lau, Leung Kai Kee, Leung Pang Fei, Leung Ping Yan, Leung Yun Pui, Li Yee Kee, Lo Man Sik, Lo Sui Tung, Lo Wing Kuen, Lui Kar Yee, Luk Shiu Lung, Ma Pak Wai, Ma Yin Wah, Mak Fu Hong, Ng Chik Hing, Ngai Ping Khen, San Cho Yiu, San Wai Yin, Tai Tim Wing, Tam Kwong Tin, Tam Kwong To, Tong Shiu Hang, Wong Chung Ming, Wong Sik Ham, Wong Tung Fan, Ronald Yan, Yau Hing Wan, Yau Wai Ching, Yee Wing Kwong, Yeung Hui Kong, Yeung Lin Kee, Yeung Sau Mang, Tosit Sibunruang.

Ching Hua College. Pass: Chan Pui Lam, Chan Woot Yung, Chong Koon Kwong, Fow Man Chuen, Tsoi Kai Hon, Yeung Kai Chi.

Chung Nan College. Pass: Kwan Sing Tong.

St. Stephen's College (Boys). Honours: Robert Chang, Lim Miang Tsu. Pass: Maurice Chang, Herbert King, Lim Soo Tsu, Liu Yin Shun, Lou Kou Chen, Mok Hing Yiu, Ng Wei Eng, Ngan Ching Lam, Huxley Thomas, Wang Tien Yi, Wong Ching Yapp.

Queen's College. Honours: Au Sze Him, Chau Tin Wing, Cheung Wing In, Chow Shing Cho, Lam Tze Lap, Leung Chiu Man, Li Man Wa, Lo Wan Shiu, Luk Shiu Ying, Ng Shun Keung, Naranjan Singh, Tam Yee Yan, Wai Mo Kui, Yam Sui Chung. Pass: Aziz Ahmed, Au Kim Fong, Ramzan Ali Bux, Sheikh Elahie Bux, Chan Kam Kwong, Chan Kwok Cheung, Chan Kwok Leung, Chan Ping Hung, Chan Sze Ning, Cheung Kwai Fong, Chiu Wai Chung, Chun Chiu Tei, Chun Kam Wai, Chung Chung Kim, Fung Hon Lun, Fung Ngok Leung, Ho Chic Kong, Ho Hok Hoi, Ho Hung Sun, Leung Hoi Wai, Leung Hon Hung, Leung Hon Ming, Leung Ka Kuen, Leung Siu Chun, Li Chak Sang, Li Kat On, Li Man King, Li Shing Ngai, Lo Poi Ying, Lo Tak Cheung, Mok Kwong Sing, Ng Chi Hang, Ng Sui Ching, Pang But Kwan, Tang Hon Huen, Tang Wing Kai, Tsang Ping Him, Wong Kam Chiu, Wong Kau Kuen, Wong Kwong Sang, Peter Wong, Yeung An Wah, Yeung Chi Keung, Yeung Chung Pui, Yeung Wah Chow, Young Woon Lam, Yuen So Kwong.

St. Paul's College. Pass: Cheung Tai Kit, Chung Sze Nang, Kwong Chi Keung, Lam Cheuk Kwan, Li Lit Bing, Liu Kwok Wing, Lo Chi Kit, So Tse Yee, Tom Yuet Wah, Yuen Tss Kok.

St. Joseph's College. Honours: Li Fook Chu, Tsang Shiu Woon. Pass: Zaman el Aslam, Abbas, Francis Ayam, Chan Kwok Chong, Chan Po Kuen, Chan Sze Hui, Chiu Yatt Sing, Chong Hee Yuen, Alberto Pedro Gomes, Francis William Harder, Ho Hung Shu, Ip Tai Chu, George Kabakov, Han Yuet Pal, Victor Karayushan, James Keable, Li Yuet Kiu, Liu Wai Yung, Luk Fook Kiu, Ma Lam Chan, Mak Yui Fong, Karlos Francis Marcal, May Yan Sang, James O'Young, Ernest Pater-Sang, Enrico Mural, Karminder Singh, Siu Cho Yuk, Tang Kam Shing, William Edward Tavares, Joseph Wan, Wong Chung Ning, Wong Kai Cheong, Wong Shui Sing, Wong Siu Yip, Wong Yung Kay, Benedict Young.

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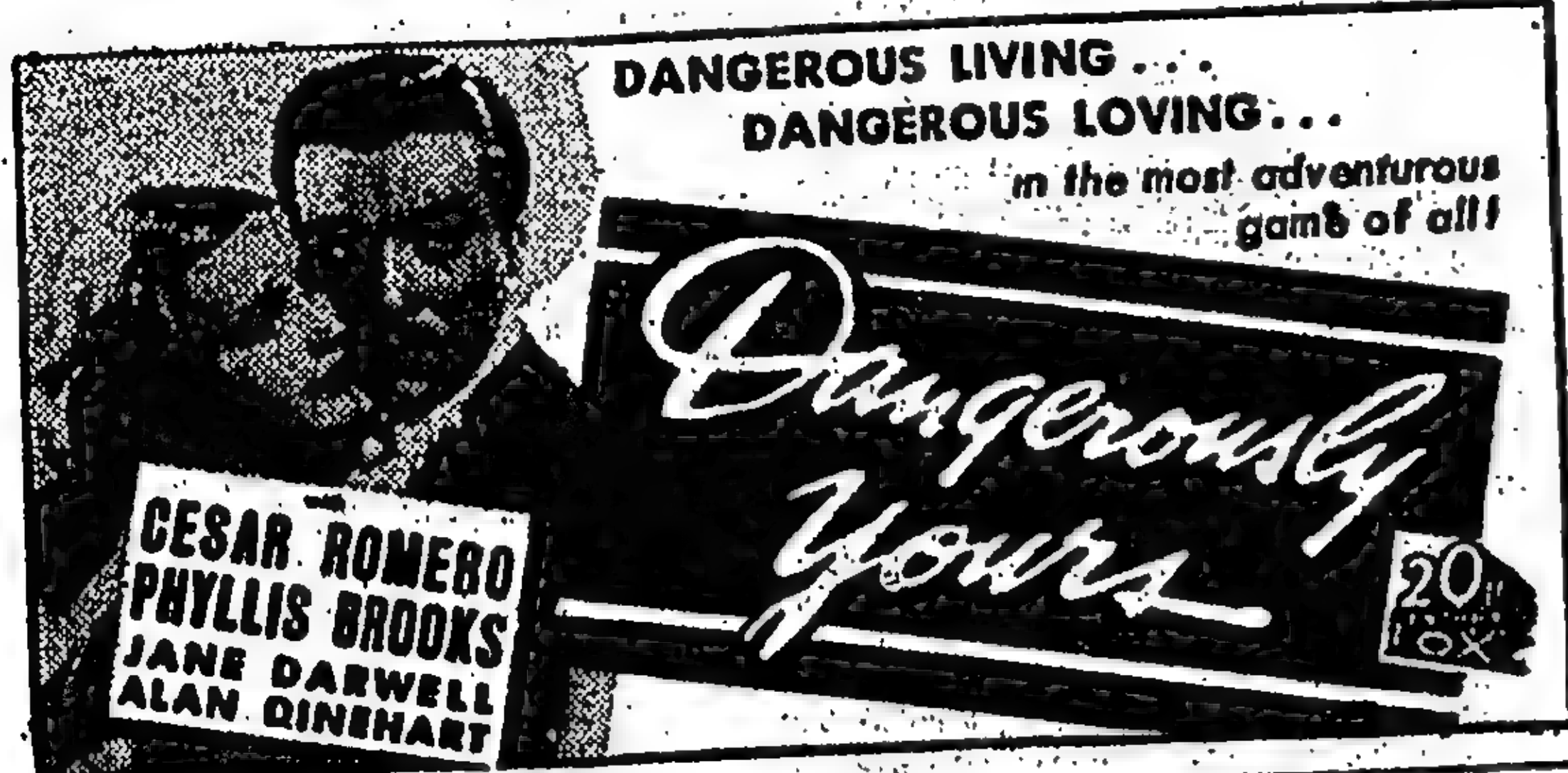
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BETWEEN AGGRESSION AND AGGRESSION GAYDA DRAWS AN ODD DISTINCTION

Rome, To-day.

A strong attack on the Soviet is launched in an article by Signor Gayda, Signor Mussolini's mouthpiece, in "Giornale D'Italia."

Gayda says that Italy views the movements of Soviet troops who occupied, in a spirit of aggressive imperialism territory not under Soviet jurisdiction, as a fresh element of disturbance in the already confused and dangerous situation existing in the Far East.

Italy is definitely opposed to the violent and destructive expansion of Communism in the world for whether it be Spanish or Chinese, it comes from Moscow and shows itself more and more to be among the great and immediate threats to

the world's peace.

On the other hand, Italy has always considered the resolute Japanese action in China as a courageous move directed not only towards guaranteeing the vital and legitimate interests of Japan on the Asiatic Continent, but also towards saving Chinese civilisation itself from the threat of Bolshevik exploitation, either banking or political, at the hands of certain great world Power.—*Reuter*.

NEW PROPOSALS MADE BY JAPAN IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Foreign Ministry has issued the following official statement relative to the Russo-Japanese frontier conflict:

"The Vice Foreign Minister, Mr. Horinouchi, invited the Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Embassy, M. Smetanin, to his Office yesterday and made proposals to him designed to terminate the hostilities.

He requested M. Smetanin to transmit these proposals to his Government and to obtain an answer.

Although it is difficult to predict in advance the attitude of the Soviet Government, it depends entirely upon Moscow whether these generous proposals can be realised.

Political circles here intimate that the proposals of the Japanese Government provide for a restoration of the status quo in the disputed territory for the time being and final regulation of the frontier by a Mixed Commission composed of members from the Soviet Union, Japan and Manchukuo. — *Trans-Ocean*.

U.S. WARNING TO MEXICO

Washington, To-day.

"The policy now being pursued by Mexico may result in the withdrawal of all United States capital and the termination of the United States Government's purchases of Mexican silver," said Senator Lewis of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, in an interview commenting on yesterday's declaration by the Mexican Government. — *Reuter*.

Charged with the embezzlement of \$240 and \$32 from his employer, Ho Shing, alias, Ho Chi-an, 27, shroff of the Wing-Pang Shitting Firm, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane this morning.

Japanese Allege North Bank Dykes Were Blown Up

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese reports assert that the Chinese blew up a section of the dykes on the north shore of the Yangtse opposite to Kiukiang causing the country to be inundated as far as Hwangmei so that the Japanese operations in this area have been seriously handicapped.

JAPANESE RAID NANCHANG

Nanchang, To-day.

The missiles caused more than 80-civilian casualties and the demolition of many houses. Five landed on a cluster of junks in the Kung River, blowing 20 of the vessels and their crews to bits.—Central News.

OFFENSIVE IN KIUKIANG AREA

Nanchang, To-day.

Bitter fighting broke out again at Shamaoshan and Shaho, about 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang, yesterday when Japanese infantry and artillery made a concerted attack on the Chinese positions.

Japanese reinforcements are being dispatched to the Shaho front and Chinese civilians are being forced to build a road linking Kiu-kiang and Shaho to facilitate troop movements.

Throughout yesterday, Japanese aircraft bombed Tientsinchen, Chichun, Weiyankow, Matschoen and other points along the north and south banks of the Yangtsi River above Hankow.—Central News.

Threatening to bring the Japanese drive to Hankow along the north bank of the Yangtse to a complete standstill, (say Reuter this morning, in confirmation of the "China Mail" reports of yesterday), the floodwaters of the Yangtse are rapidly spreading and have already inundated a large area north of Kiukiang, including the towns of Hwangmei, Susung and Taihu near the Anhwei-Hupeh border.

It is believed that the Japanese in this region will either have to fall back to Anking or strike northwards in the endeavour to reach the mountainous regions lying north of Taihu.

When questioned on the subject, the Japanese Naval spokesman said: "We have information that the dykes for a distance of 80 kilometres have broken seven miles up the river from Klu-kiang."

Berlin, To-day

The German aviator, Herr Hann Bertram, who started from the Tempelhof Aerodrome on July 16, for a flight around the world in regular passenger planes, returned here on Thursday night at 10:00 p.m., having carried out the flight according to programme.

Herr Bertram has thus shown that a flight around the world can be carried out with the greatest of punctuality, ~~ac~~ Trans-Ocean.

Saragossa, To-day.

As a result of further terrific air-bombings of the Republican concentration south of Ebro, it is believed that the Republicans have not received any supplies for four days.

It is thought, therefore, that the desperate Republican attacks and efforts to advance further inland are proving tremendously costly, with the wounded suffering horribly from the heat and dust.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Precautions are being taken by the Japanese at Pootung owing to the persistent rumours that several thousands of Chinese guerillas will attempt to occupy the area very shortly.

According to vernacular reports there 8,000 Japanese troops around Pootung.

Japanese planes are up every day endeavouring to "spot" movements of the guerillas.

Practically, martial law exists in Pootung. Civilians are being searched and detained on the slightest suspicion.

Yesterday over 40 Chinese hawkers and others of the coolie class were arrested and accused of conspiring with the guerillas. — Our Own Correspondent.

Bilbao, To-day.

The Republican troops resumed their attacks on the Ebro front yesterday morning, but were again repulsed, according to Nationalist reports, which say that the Republicans concentrated on the Fayon sector all their forces on the right bank of the Ebro apparently with an intention smashing a breach in the front at this point.

The battle by noon had greatly decreased after the Nationalist airmen had succeeded in destroying two bridges which the Republicans had thrown across the river. Republican attacks in the Aibar basin sector on the Frenal front undertaken in the early hours yesterday were repelled. — FRENCH PRESS.

London, To-day.

A thunderstorm of exceptional intensity, moving slowly over Southern England from west to East, has left a trail of destruction due to lightning and torrential rain.

Train services were interrupted and many roads are impassable on account of floods.

At Exmouth, the main streets were flooded to axle depth. Reports describe leaden skies, vivid lightning and torrents of rain and hail. Motorcars had to use their headlights at midday.

Many houses were struck by lightning and large numbers of animals were killed in the fields by lightning.

The depth of the storm belt and its slow progress eastward resulted in thunder, lightning and rain continuing over each place visited for twelve hours and more.

Telephone services have been affected and farmers have suffered severe loss in crops flattened by hail.

In Devon and Cornwall alone, 70 telephone exchanges are isolated.—British Wireless.

REPETITION FORECAST

London, To-day

Extraordinarily violent thunderstorms swept across the west of England, Wales and Ireland yesterday. In many parts of this area, the storms and torrential downpour were the worst experienced for many years.

The traffic on a number of Rail-way lines in the West of England and Wales were interrupted as a result of floods although the main line connection between London and the West of England was not affected.

In several towns, an attempt was made to transfer Railway passengers overland by employing buses but these in turn were held up by floods which made the roads impassible.

It is not yet possible to estimate the amount of the damage done. The Meteorological Office has forecast a repetition of the abnormal weather conditions. ~~Trans-Ocean,~~

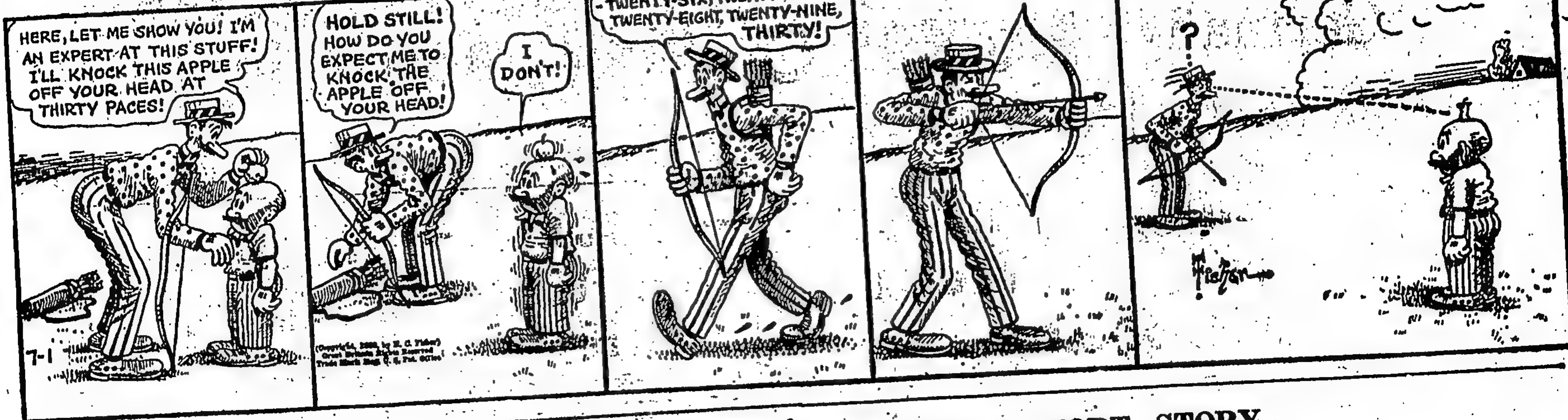
BOMB UNDER MOTOR VAN

Journal, 29-10-1941

The latest outrage in Palestine took place on the highway between Haifa and Tel Aviv when a bomb exploded under a car in which 11 people were riding.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

VAGUE GOAL

IT was Mrs. Bertha Ogden's petty, narrow-mindedness that fanned in to flame the smoldering spark of desire in Nathan. Mrs. Ogden, with three other buxom towns-ladies, were serving as chaperon at the fortnightly dance in Odd Fellows Hall. Disapproval masked her face when Johnny Nelson tried to show a group of friends how to truck.

"Outrageous," Mrs. Ogden declared emphatically. "I'll put a stop to that kind of business at once." And she did. Which settled things in Nathan's mind once and for all.

He told Cora Payson about his decision after the dance. They were standing at her front gate. There was no moon; a million stars winked at them, and distant, familiar noises were faintly audible. Maple leaves rustled in the tree that shaded the house. The midnight train whistled far up the tracks. A whippoorwill called in the woods behind Cora's father's farm.

"I'm going to-morrow," Nathan stated grimly. "I'll get along somehow. I want to see what the world is like outside."

"But, Nathan, have you thought of everything? Your future here is so sure and safe. Your father expects you to run his farm, and then—"

"I know," he interrupted. "It looks to their homes. And always he applied himself to his work, grimly, doggedly, as though he had a goal to reach and would not yield until he had reached that goal."

It was a vague goal. Even Nathan could not identify it. At first he believed it was success in his work, but when this success came there was an emptiness, an incompleteness about it that he could not explain.

That spring, two years and a half after his departure, Nathan went back to Fairview. He drove there in his own car. He wore smart clothes. There was money in his pocket.

It was good to be there. It was good to meet old friends and see the respect in their eyes. It was, he thought, the fulfillment of a dream, of an ambition.

He saw Cora the second night after his arrival. She was the same; perhaps prettier, more healthy and fresh looking than he had remembered. He had pictured this meeting, was surprised at the quickening of his pulse, at the relief that surged through his system when she told him she wasn't married, nor engaged.

That night Nathan talked with his father. Mr. Burt had aged. He was sure and safe. Your father expects glad Nathan was back. Now he could retire, confident that the farm would be in good hands, the proper hands.

By Stanley Cordell

like I'm a fool. I've everything and I'm leaving it for nothing. And—"

He took her hands—"and there's you—"

She looked up at him, but he went on swiftly, almost defiantly. "I've got to go! I've always wanted to. I'll never be satisfied till I do. Please try and understand, Cora."

"I do, Nathan. I understand. I want you to go."

Nathan remembered that night. It came back to him a thousand times—the wind in the maples, the whippoorwill, the distant whistle of the train. It brought a lump into his throat. It made him yearn to go home. But he couldn't do that. His pride wouldn't let him; even though there were times when he was hungry, and he had to sleep in the park.

He sought work for weeks. He barely scraped by, doing any sort of odd job that came along. It was hard. He was fitted for nothing besides farming. His sunburned face and calloused hands betrayed him, made him self-conscious. He knew that people were amused. He knew that they laughed at him, made him the butt of jokes. They weren't friendly, nor were they hostile. Mostly they were indifferent, interested only in themselves, in what they wanted and their chances of getting it. He discovered they lacked in scruples; they'd go to almost any extreme to attain an end. He discovered that he'd have to be that way if he wanted to succeed.

Gradually the callouses left his hands. He became more and more to look like a city man. He acquired a certain amount of confidence, of assurance.

There came a time when Nathan secured work. A clerk in a wholesale house. He worked hard. He was advanced with a series of small wages. A new life opened up to him. He was able to dress better, to afford a few luxuries, to expose himself to the city life he had always dreamed about.

After the first year he went ahead and made new friends and on—

Nathan stared at him. "You mean you still want me to take over?"

"Why, son, you're our only child. Who else would I look to?"

Nathan ran a tongue along his lips. The casual acceptance of a situation he had dodged, run away from two and one-half years ago startled him. But more than that, the fact that his folks took it for granted he was home for good was a blow.

He went off to bed without replying. The next day he called on Cora. She listened gravely while he told her what his father had said, and what was in his mind.

"Why, Nathan, of course. It's what I expected," she looked at him in when he was hungry, and he had to sleep in the park.

He shook his head and smiled. "It's better here, dreaming about what's beyond the horizon, than experiencing it. No, I belong here. I'm going to stay."

Cora took his hand and patted it. Poor Nathan. He needed her. He needed some one to keep him reminded of what he wanted.

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FRONTIER VIOLATION

Germany Angered By Czech Aerial Incursion

Sharp Newspaper Attacks On Prague

Berlin, To-day.

The German newspapers appear to-day with the headlines announcing their dissatisfaction with the Czecho-Slovakian declaration in which the appearance of Czech planes over Reich territory near Clatz, is explained as due to a mistake in that the Czech airmen lost their bearings.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF DEFENSIVE MEASURES TO TERMINATE THESE REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF THE FRONTIER.

GERMANY SHORT OF LABOUR

Berlin, To-day. With unemployment for some time non-existent, the German authorities are now faced with an increasing shortage of labour. June figures show 310,000 vacancies, which is 30,000 more than during the month of May. —Reuter.

POLICE VISIT "HOSPITAL"

WANG MAN-HO, STYLING HERSELF AS A FEMALE DOCTOR, WAS THIS MORNING FINED \$100 BY MR. H. R. BUTTERS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY WHEN SHE PLEADED GUILTY TO EXHIBITING TO THE PUBLIC VIEW REVOLTING AND OFFENSIVE MATTER, THE REMAINS OF A HUMAN EMBRYO AT NO. 71, HENNESSY ROAD.

Sergeant Williamson said that on Wednesday he saw at the address, called the Chi Mui Hospital, three jars containing preserved human embryo and the following day, searching the place on a warrant, he found another jar in the rear.

The place had been fitted out as a surgery. There were drugs, but not poisonous ones and surgical instruments but not for midwifery.

The place was believed to be an abortionist centre but there was no evidence to substantiate this.

Defendant said that she did not know the law. She was a graduate of a Medical college in Wuchow, whence she had come as a refugee.

The exhibits were ordered to be destroyed.

BACK TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 31-year-old American, Frank Dollar, was recommitted to the House of Detention. He pleaded guilty to failing to return when he left the House of Detention with permission on July 22.

Det. Sergt. J. L. Loughlan, prosecuting, said defendant had a very bad record in Shanghai and a previous conviction in Hong Kong.

Political circles in Berlin regard this frontier infringement as inexcusable, seeing that it occurred at a moment when Lord Runciman is attempting in Prague to find a solution by way of mediation.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" comments, "We fail to see what the Czechs hope to achieve by frivolous methods of this sort? It is a matter of grave concern if the Prague Government allows itself to become the victim of war psychosis, and if it hopes by the deliberately instigated incidents, not only to sabotage the mediation action of Lord Runciman, but to bring about strained international relations of any kind.

FRENCH PRECEDENT

The French Government was very emphatic in forbidding reconnaissance flights of Spanish planes over its territory. The German Government is just as determined not to tolerate similar action on the part of the Czechs and if it proves necessary, will adopt exactly the same measures for protection of the German frontier as were ordered by M. Daladier for safeguarding the French Pyrenees frontier.

More explicit is the comment of the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" which writes: "That a very small group of airmen should have lost their bearings to such an extent in clear daylight is impossible, in view of the standard of equipment of the Czech Air Weapon.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH APOLOGY

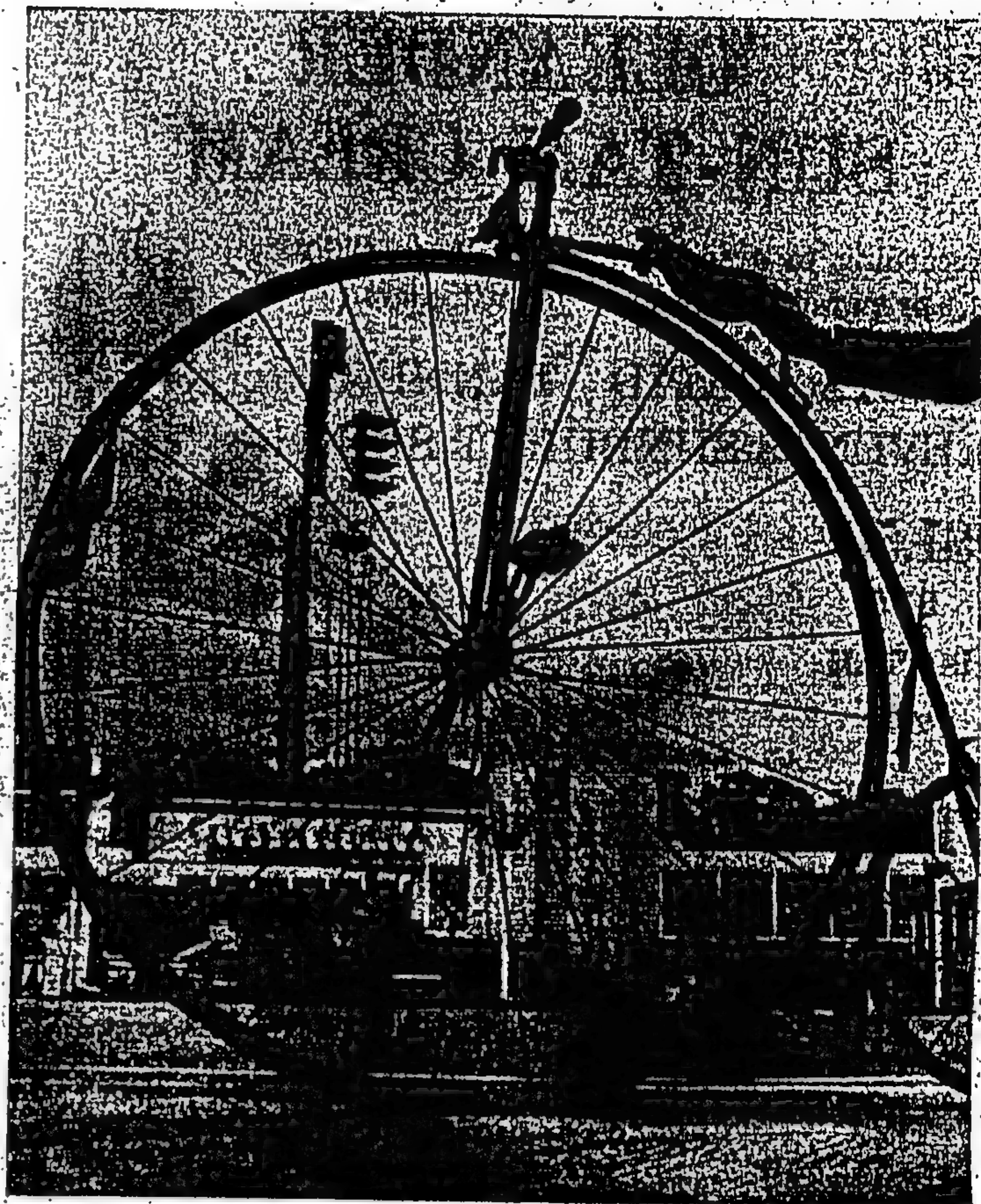
Prague, To-day.

Replying to the strong German protest regarding the violation of the Reich frontier by Czechoslovak fliers on Wednesday, the Foreign Ministry expressed its regrets yesterday afternoon, according to a semi-official announcement made here and declared that the fliers responsible would be punished. It is stated, in the semi-official communiqué that the fliers lost their bearings while participating in air manoeuvres in East Bohemia.—Trans-Ocean.

DRUG CASES

Chuang Chum, about 50, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards for possession of 803 heroin pills at No. 22, Mercer Street, first floor.

Kan Chiu was fined \$100 or 12 weeks' hard labour, when charged with possession of 1.1 tael of non-Government opium and with keeping an opium den at No. 69 Queen's Road West, second floor.



STILL GOING STRONG. A collection of old bicycles are on view at the Dunlop pavilion at the Empire Exhibition. Photo shows —You are here looking through the "penny" of a penny farthing bicycle. The Tower and I. C. I. Pavilion can be seen.

BRITAIN TO PAY HALF COST OF EGYPT TRANSFER

London, To-day.

An official statement was issued yesterday afternoon regarding the talks which the Egyptian Prime Minister has had with British ministers over the past fortnight.

The communiqué says: "Conversations have taken place with the Egyptian Prime Minister regarding certain financial provisions of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of Alliance of 1936. The Egyptian Prime Minister represented that the cost to Egypt of providing the accommodation required under the provisions of the Treaty concerned had turned out to be greatly in excess of the estimate formed at the time of signature of the Treaty. An agreement has been initiated of which the principal effect will be that the British Government agree to raise their contribution to one-half of the cost of construction of accommodation for land and air forces, water and electric supplies, amenities and convalescent camp, and the dwellings of civilian personnel for the British forces."

The agreement was initiated at the Foreign Office by Lord Halifax for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha for the Egyptian Government.

The agreement will, after signature, be subject to ratification by the Egyptian and British Parliaments and will, at a later date, be published as a White Paper. The Egyptian Prime Minister left Victoria Station in the afternoon on his return to Egypt.—British Wireless.

R.A.S.C. DRIVER HEAVILY FINED

Driver J. Stubbs, R.A.S.C., was this morning fined \$100 or five weeks' imprisonment when charged with driving car No. 3197 at the junction of O'Brien and Lockhart Roads in a reckless and dangerous manner at 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

Police Sergeant Williamson said he was on duty in the district and heard sounds of a car skidding.

He saw defendant driving the car towards groups of women and youths and then swerving to avoid them. Had his brakes not been efficient an accident might have happened.

COTTON CONFERENCE LATER

London, To-day.

From the Foreign Office communiqué on the outcome of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiation for a revision of the State Treaty of 1936, it is now apparent that the agreement, while settling the question of the cost of erecting the Military Barracks in the Suez Canal Zone, does not include the Cotton Agreement, which had been desired by British quarters.

According to the statement issued by Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, prior to his departure from London, new negotiations with representatives of the British Cotton Industry will be opened in Egypt in September or October.

Mahmoud Pasha also stated, prior to his departure, that the new agreement which had just been signed in London would give a more effective and harmonious form to relations between the two countries.

He referred with gratification to the activity of the British Military Mission in Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN

London having decided that Moscow is completely blameless in the matter of the Changkufeng Incident, there should be little more to be said. All suspicion of deliberate provocation with the object of relieving Japanese pressure on China is removed: Japan will soon, perhaps, get her wayward military commanders on the spot under control and the trouble will be settled peaceably and amicably without any further ado. It is all so very simple: so simple, indeed, that it sounds altogether too good to be true. There are, after all, a number of circumstances which it is necessary discreetly to overlook to enable this very comforting analysis to be so easily reached. It seems odd, for instance, that Tokyo should show its mettle by sending thousands of additional troops to enable headstrong local commanders to defy with even greater abandon official instructions from the Japanese Cabinet. It seems equally odd, if the official reports carry in them the slightest germ of truth, that the Soviet forces in the Changkufeng sector should illustrate their purely defensive attitude by aerial bombardments and shelling of areas inside Korean territory. There seems, moreover, to be no dispute that the first move in the game was made by the Soviet forces in the area. Legal justification for the occupation of Changkufeng Hill by Russia is not now contested, in London. It seems to be a fact, nevertheless, that the claim has never been strenuously asserted until this particular moment, which must be regarded as strangely chosen unless dictated by a political motive. Using forces puzzlingly large for a party taken by surprise, Japanese challenge to the claim was swift, and, as far as can be judged, effective, despite Soviet assertions that Changkufeng remains under their control. On these facts alone, the unanimous willingness of the London press to assume that all is for the best in the best of all possible worlds carries a stronger suggestion of wishfulness than of close analysis of the progress of events. The cold logic of the situation might more truly indicate Russian inclination to get in a swift blow with their threaten-

ing neighbours on both borders, sound military strategy would insist (assuming the inevitability of a Russo-Japanese War at some time or other to be accepted in Moscow) upon removing one of them, if possible, at the most propitious opportunity. For Russia, there could hardly come a more favourable moment than the present, when Japan is deeply committed in China and is feeling the effects severely. Tokyo's activity in redispensing her forces on a large scale is stupid unless it denotes apprehension that this is, indeed, to be guarded against. Whether such a danger really exists is another matter. In the absence of independent observation, the truth concerning the recent hostilities is obscured by a heavy fog of propaganda and counter-propaganda. Factors worth consideration are Tokyo's offer of a boundary commission upon restoration of what the Japanese held to be the status quo ante, and Russia's stiffness in Moscow at every stage of the Incident. Somehow the air of complete innocence doesn't quite fit either side.

Democratic Hustings or Fascist Hurdles?

Not long ago, when the National Fitness Campaign was being launched in Britain, the suggestion was made that Members of the House of Commons should give a lead to the nation. It was even suggested that a gymnasium should be built in the Palace of Westminster where Members could do their daily dozen. But somehow Members of Parliament did not take too kindly to the idea — most back benches claiming that the feat of catching the Speaker's eye involved sufficient exercise of the knee joints and straining of neck muscles to keep even the fittest fit. And anyhow, if Members wanted to walk, well, what were the diversion lobbies for? It was bad enough for many an honourable and gallant die-hard to mechanise his beloved cavalry without adding insult to injury by confronting him with a mechanical horse. Not even the bitterest of the Government's opponents wished to see it fall over a horizontal bar, and it was generally agreed that the fitness list for political leadership should remain one of brain rather than brawn, of dialectics rather than acrobatics. The House is able to breathe freely again in the knowledge that the cry of "Divide" is not a command to do the splits.

But to Mussolini, this conception of government by free discussion is just so much decadent nonsense. He has been holding new elections to the National Directorate of the Fascist Party and illustrating to the world how superior are his political methods to those of democracy. The candidates, many of them respectable, middle aged and elderly gentlemen, were brought into the arena, and here they proved their statesmanship by jumping over live horses, vaulting off a spring-board through burning hoops and vaulting over a row of rifles with fixed bayonets standing upright. Many of them, according to the reports, were injured. No one, of course, will deny that elections are necessary, even in the best regulated states, but this, surely, is carrying the idea of members "risking their seats" just a little too far.

LITVINOFF STATES MOSCOW'S MINIMUM

Withdrawal Of Japanese Forces Demanded Freedom Of Action As Long As They Remain

Berlin, To-day.

A two-hour discussion between the Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, and the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Shigemitsu, failed to produce an agreement.

The Japanese Ambassador repeated the boundary commission proposals made from Tokyo for a settlement but M. Litvinoff declined to open negotiations until the Japanese have withdrawn behind the frontier as defined by the 1886 treaty.

Mr. Shigemitsu, on his part, declined to accept as evidence a map which had never been published and the only copy of which was in Soviet archives.

While the Berlin newspapers are avoiding comment on the Far Eastern dispute, they give prominence to the strongly worded resolutions passed by the worker's organisations throughout the country.

Typical of the quotations from these resolutions are those from the resolutions passed by the Stalin Motor Car Factory: "Let the hides of the Japanese feel the might and strength of our fatherland."

From the Cossacks: "Our horses and sabres are ready."

From the tractor drivers: "We are prepared any moment to leave our tractor for a tank."

The railwaymen: "Let the Japanese pay dearly for every drop of Soviet blood they have spilled." — Reuter.

THE OFFICIAL VERSION

Moscow, To-day.

The official version of the interview between M. Litvinoff and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, declares that the latter emphasised that the Japanese Government had always desired a peaceful solution of the conflict and the discontinuance of hostilities in favour of diplomatic negotiations.

M. Litvinoff replied that if the Japanese Government had intended to solve the conflict peacefully, it would never have violated the Soviet frontier with armed forces and attacked Soviet border posts at night.

SOVIET BORDER

If Japan ceased its attack on Soviet territory and recalled the remainder of their troops, the Soviet forces would have no cause to continue their military operations. The road would then be cleared for diplomatic discussion of the Japanese proposals.

The Japanese Government must respect the Soviet borders on the basis of the Treaty of 1886.

The Japanese Ambassador said that he did not intend to renew the dispute over the frontier.

He added that neither Manchukuo nor Japan had ever seen the map in question and, therefore, it would be unjust to decide the dispute on basis of the map. The present problem was to discontinue military operations and restore the situation existing before July 11.

MAP AS BASIS

M. Litvinoff demanded that the present map should form the basis of any negotiations regarding the frontiers and emphasised that the occupation of Manchuria by Japan did not give Japan the right to demand frontier changes.

M. Litvinoff offered to supply Japan with a copy of the map, but added that there could be no question regarding the frontiers that were already established.

FREEDOM OF ACTION

M. Litvinoff added that if the situation before the Japanese attempted to seize the disputed hill-top was restored, and the remainder of the Japanese forces were withdrawn from Soviet territory, all military operations would cease, as the Soviet did not desire Manchurian territory and had never crossed the border of the Soviet Union.

They would never agree to the presence of foreign troops on any portion of Soviet soil and as long as Japanese soldiers remained, the Soviet would reserve to itself complete freedom of action.

The Japanese Ambassador promised to report the Soviet viewpoint to his Government. — Reuter.

DESULTORY FIRING

Tokyo, To-day.

Desultory firing is continuing along the Soviet-Manchukuo border, but the general situation was unchanged yesterday, according to a communique from the Japanese War Ministry, adding that the Soviet forces were firing occasionally into the Japanese front lines.

The prospects of appeasement of the situation are con-

JAPAN'S THREE POINTS

London, To-day.

Proposals submitted by the Japanese for settlement of the Japanese-Russian frontier controversy are said to contain the following three points, according to information received here:

(1) Japan will withdraw its troops from the district around Changkufeng Hill.

(2) Soviet Russia will not endeavour to re-occupy the territory.

(3) The "neutral zone" thus created will remain until a Mixed Commission has decided on the exact frontier line in the disputed section. — Trans-Ocean.

considered brighter as the result of the reasonable proposals officially stated to have been presented by Japan for cessation of the hostilities.

The proposals were conveyed to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs who urged their prompt transmission to Moscow.

UNDISCLOSED

The nature of the proposals are undisclosed, but it is believed that they are along the lines of those submitted to M. Litvinoff by Mr. Shigemitsu.

The Foreign Office communique says: "Whether the proposals, based on a broad view of the situation, materialise, depends on the attitude of the Soviet Government."

Mutual "face-saving" proposals for settlement of the border dispute at Changkufeng were advanced yesterday during the interview between M.

NEW YORK SIZZLES UNDER HEAT WAVE

New York, To-day.

After a sizzling eleven-day heat wave, with the humidity almost unbearable throughout day and night, New York has been converted into a sort of sea-side.

In the congested, poorer districts men, women and children by the thousands are thronging the streets in bathingsuits, splashing in water coursing down the gutters from fire-hydrants or showering in the spray.

Thousands are sleeping out of doors.

In the stifling old New York houses and the most exclusive of hotels alike, people are lazing in the open windows, stripped to their underwear or waist.

Many heat prostrations are reported through the nation, but the official figures have not yet been made public. — Reuter.

Litvinoff and Mr. Shigemitsu, it has been learned from a reliable source.

The proposals are, it is understood, for the Japanese to withdraw from the disputed territory on the understanding that the Soviets do not re-occupy it, the virtual "neutral zone" to be thus formed to remain until a Mixed Commission is constituted to re-demarcate the frontier. — Reuter.

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Japanese Armed Invasion Of British Hospital

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned regarding the belated report of the Japanese armed invasion of the British Church Missionary Hospital in Hangchow on July 30, that the Union Jack was fluttering above the hospital when the Japanese party, consisting of military police and Consular officials, entered the premises and removed 105 out of the 200 wounded Chinese soldiers.

The Superintendent of the hospital and the Rt. Rev. John Curtis, Bishop of Chekiang, (the First Diocesan Bishop consecrated in China under the jurisdiction of a branch of the Anglican Communion in China) argued six hours in a fruitless effort to save the Chinese soldiers who were driven away to the old Chinese Military Prison.

Bishop Curtis is lodging a protest with the British Consular officials in Shanghai, as the Japanese action is a violation of the written agreement between the Japanese and the hospital authorities, whereby wounded Chinese soldiers are allowed to remain in the hospital for the duration of the war.

In an interview with Reuter, Bishop Curtis said that the most probable reason for the Japanese action was fear of an outbreak of guerilla activities on August 13, the anniversary of the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities, and anxiety lest the able-bodied soldiers escape from the hospital and join comrades in the vicinity of Hangchow.

He declared that there seemed no question of the Japanese wishing to harm the men, but that it was purely a matter of "military necessity." — Reuter.

MANAGER OF TIN POOL APPOINTED

London, To-day.

Usually dependable sources report that Mr. R. G. Mills, Director of the Brazilian Warrant Agency and Finance Company has been appointed as Manager of the Buffer Tin Pool.

The official announcement is expected to-morrow.

Later.

The appointment of Mr. R. G. Mills as the Manager of the Buffer Tin Pool is officially confirmed.

It is understood that Mr. Mills has had considerable experience in banking and commodities and in coffee marketing.—Reuter.

LORD RUNCIMAN PAYS CALLS

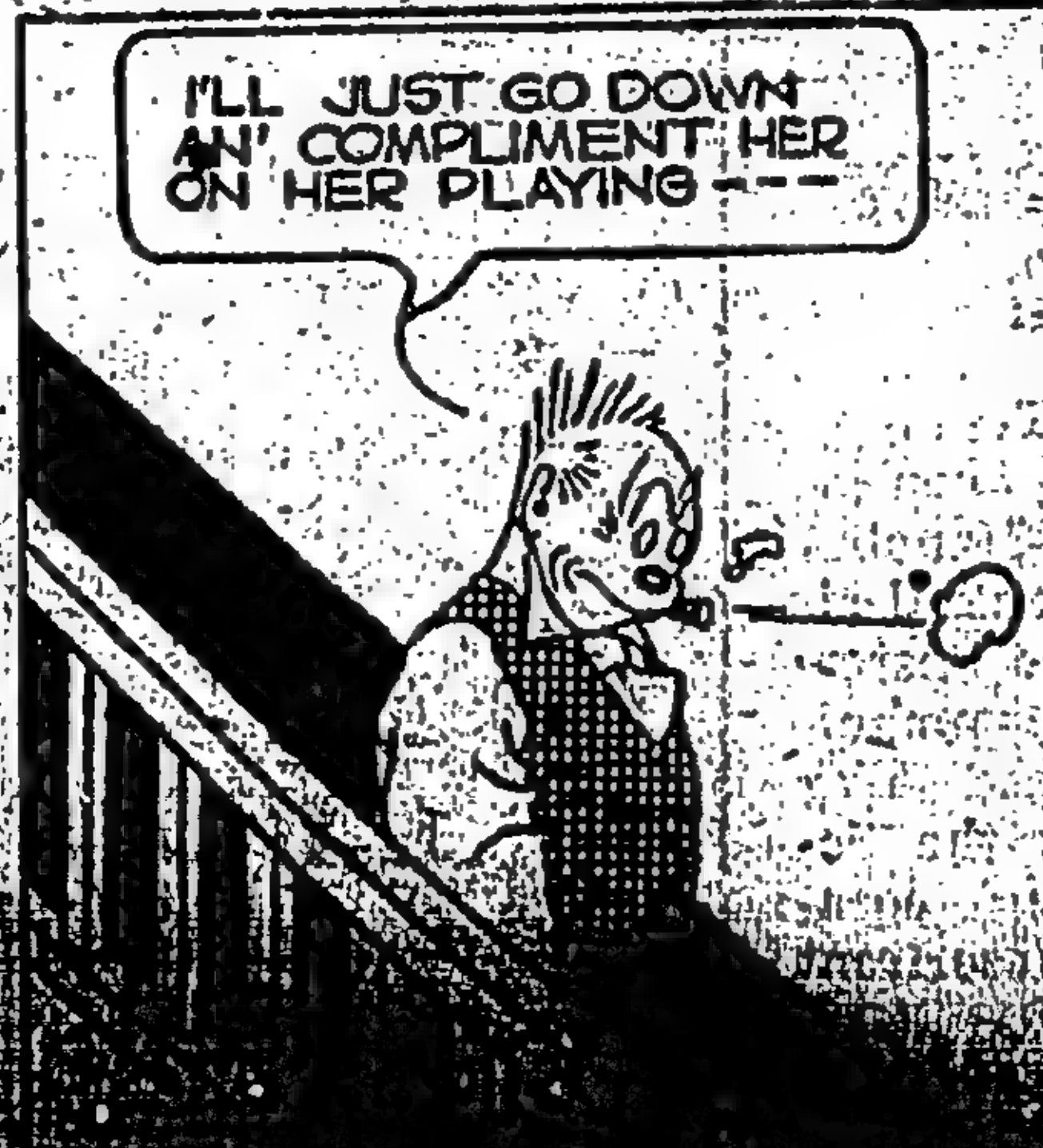
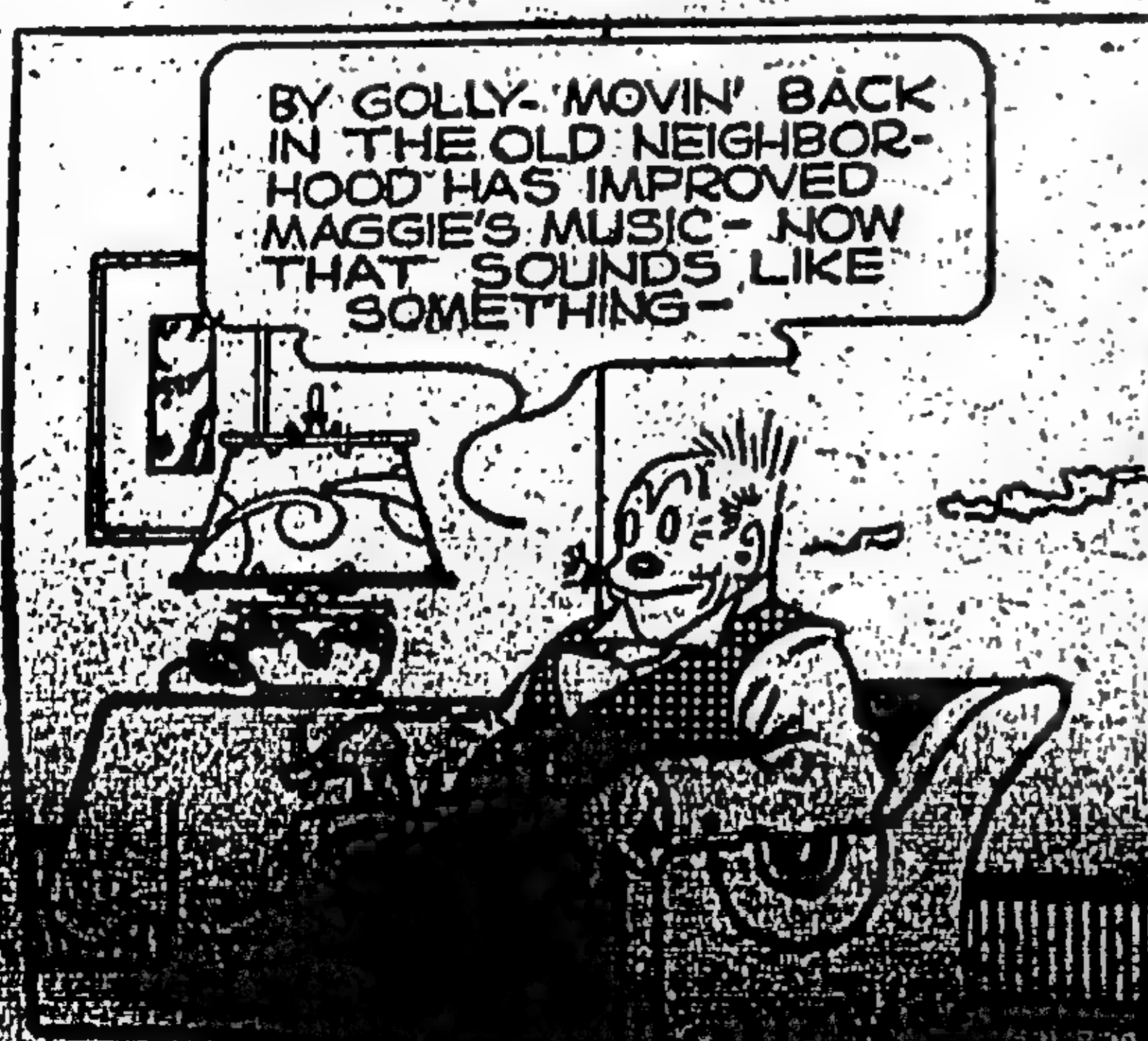
Prague, To-day.

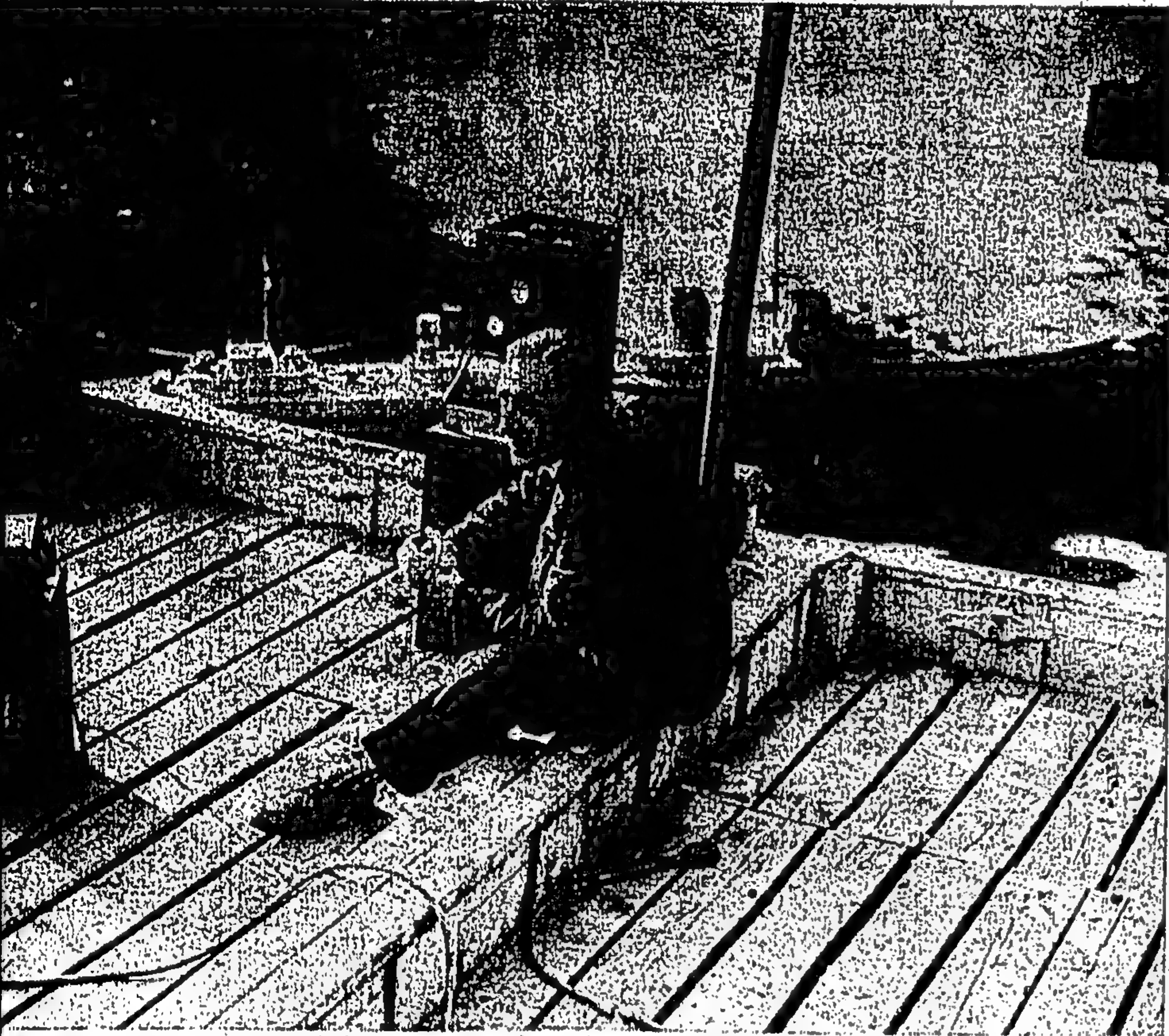
Lord Runciman, accompanied by his staff, made a ceremonial call on the President, the Prime Minister and other Government authorities.

The Sudeten Germans called on Lord Runciman and stayed 90 minutes.

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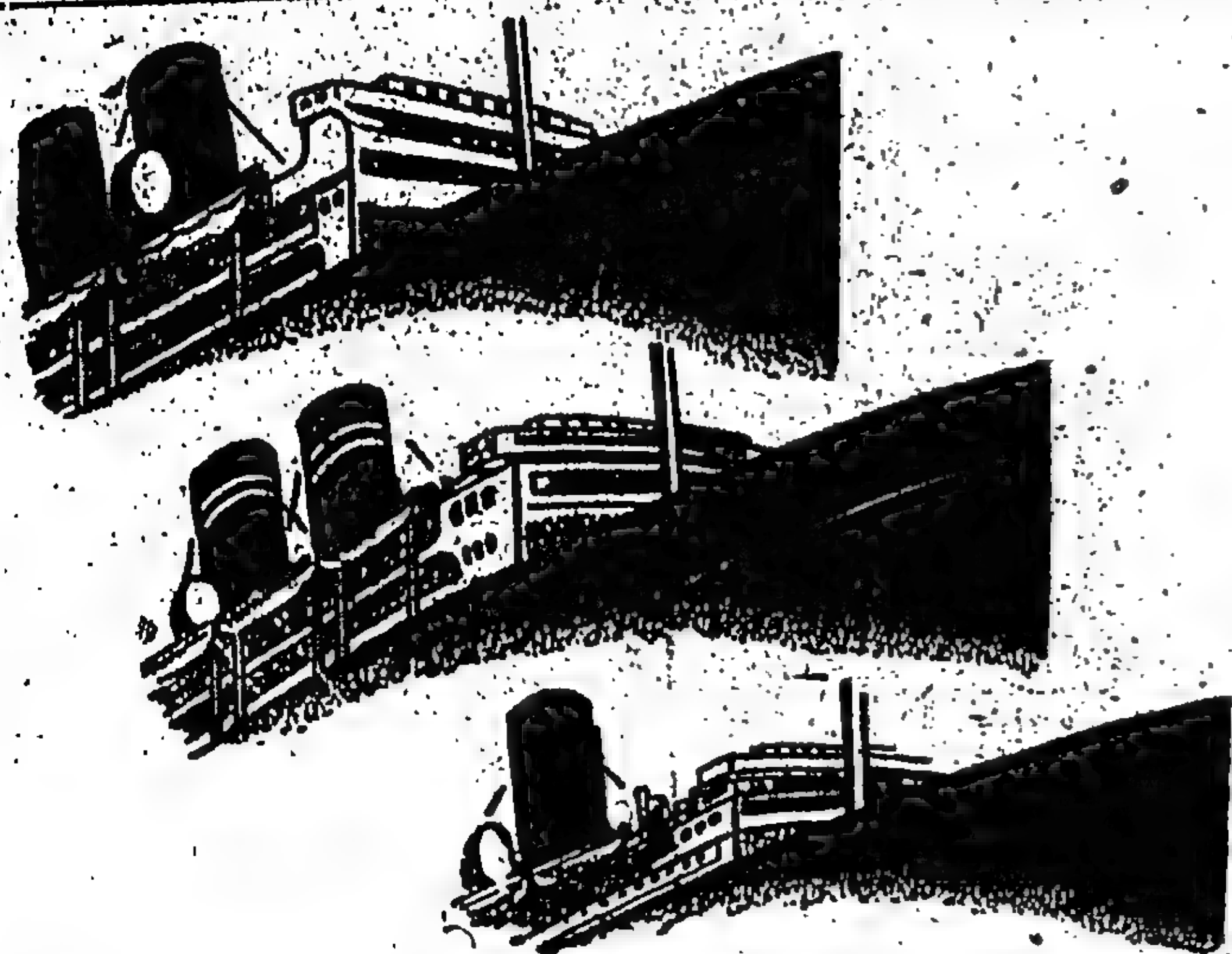


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at
The Union Church Hall, Kennedy
Road Thursday, August 11th 2.30-7.
for
Members of the various A. R. P.
Lecture Centre Friday, August 12th
11-7 Open to the Public.

PROGRAMME

1st Day

2.30 Opening by Lady Northcote
Followed by a talk by Wing-
Commander A. H. Steele-Per-
kins.

3.30 Demonstration of Bandaging,
etc., by Members of the St.
John Ambulance Brigade.

6.00 Talk by Wing-Commander A.
H. Steele-Perkins.

6.30 Demonstration by St. John
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2nd Day

11.00 Talk by Wing-Commander A.
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11.30 Demonstration by St. John
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3.00 Demonstration by St. John
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5.30 Talk by Wing-Commander A.
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6.00 Demonstration by St. John Am-
bulance Brigade.

On both days models will be ex-
hibited demonstrating the methods
of protecting the Home, house fire
appliances, lighting devices, various
types of respirators and protective
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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received
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WORLD PEACE AT STAKE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.

The Sudeten German paper "Rei-
chenberger Zeitung" publishes an
interview with Lord Runciman
which a special correspondent ob-
tained during the British adviser's
journey to Prague.

Lord Runciman declared that he
had known the late President Ma-
saryk but had never met President
Benes or the Premier Dr. Hodza,
before. He had also not seen Herr
Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten Ger-
man leader on the latter's visits to
London.

Lord Runciman declined for the
present a statement on the possibi-
lities of an agreement between the
Czech Government and nationality
groups since he had not yet suf-
ficient knowledge of the Govern-
ment proposals and the demands of
the nationality groups.

He hoped, however, to receive
the necessary information within
the next few days.

In this connection, Lord Runci-
man described his colleague, Mr.
R. J. Stopford, as particularly ac-
quainted with conditions in Cze-
choslovakia having studied Central
European problems for many years
and also his secretary, Mr. Geof-
frey Peto, as an expert who had
been in Prague two years ago.

Lady Runciman, who is accom-
panying her husband and was form-
erly a Member of Parliament, was
in Czechoslovakia in 1922 as a de-
legate to the Congress of League of
Nations Unions.

Regarding his programme Lord
Runciman declared that he expect-
ed to visit in the very near future
the provinces, especially the Sude-
ten German areas in order to col-
lect experience on the spot.

Concluding, Lord Runciman de-
clared that not only the peace of
Europe but world peace in general
depended on the result of the ne-
gotiations at Prague. — Trans-
Ocean.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Warsaw, To-day.

In view of the transfer of the
next Olympic Games from Tokyo
to Helsinki, the Polish Olympic
Committee decided to send an in-
creased team to the 12th. Olympic.
Poland will probably be represent-
ed by 84 competitors and 23 officials
and trainers.

Poland will participate in the
athletics, football, rowing, eque-
strian sports, fencing, boxing, shoot-
ing, women's gymnastics and arts
competition possibly also in swim-
ming and sailing. — Trans-Ocean.

SNATCH-THIEF

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen
this morning at the Kowloon Mag-
istracy, Lam Ho, 17, unemployed,
was charged with snatching a pair
of gold earrings, valued \$35, from
a 50-year-old woman, in Wong
Chuk Street yesterday.

Defendant was sentenced to
three months' hard labour and was
recommended to banishment.

Nielson & Co. Inc. Managers for
Hongkong Mines, Ltd. report 3,321
short dry tons of ore treated for the
month of July; from which 627 dry
tons of lead concentrates were
produced, averaging 71.74% Lead
and 16.87 oz. Silver per ton.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Ed, Peter, Leon, and James.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

(Continued from Col. 5)

La Salle College. Honours: Ko Cheuk Yee; Anthony Arthur Lum, Diniz Maria de Menezes Rodrigues, Tam Ping Kwan, Wat Yu Ki. **Pass:** Bernard Anthony Roy Alonco, Alfredo Alves, Jose Esteves Antonio d' Aquino, Abdullah el Arculli, Robert Joseph Barnes, Alexander Charles Barton, Edward Babier, Anthony Douglas Brown, Fernao Henrique Carvalho, Cosmo Donald Castro, Robert Castro, Frank Clive Catton, Chan Che Kai, Chan Ho Sun, Chan Kam Yuen, Chan Kwok Chee, Chan Wing Sang, Chan Yuen Cheung, Albert Chong Thean Yin, Moses Eleazer, Fong Chung Ping, Germano Gosano, Jose Maria Gosano, Alvin Gottsche, Alvaro Cesar Guterres, Ho Hung Kwing, Ho Lu Sheung, Ho Man Kai, Hui Yu Quen, Ip Hak Kan, Lam Ying Ki, Jose Maria Larcina, Roger Rene Lawson, George Lee Kin Pong, Lee Yee Hong, Edward Leigh Siron, Leung Chun Lam, Mak Chak Kee, William Man Dat Tsang, Abdul Hamid Mehal, Rubin Prish, Alfred Remedios, Jorge Remedios, Leonardo A. Remedios, Michael d' Almada Remedios, Reginaldo Remedios, Emmanuel Daniel da Roza, Gumelsindo Jose Sequeira, Manoel Eduardo Sequeira, Adalberto Silva, Jose Lourdes Agusto de Sousa, Tan Su Tek, Tsai Ka Cheung, Lionel Jose Vas, Freddy Armando Vieira, Wan Siu Cheong, Wong Kwok Leung, Wong Man Fai, Lisbello Xavier, Yan Bo Chi, Yeung Peng Hong, Guilherme Antonio Yvanovich.

Central British School. Pass: Merlyn Arther Grant, Charles Thomas Denneky Hosegood, Terence Law Lockhart, Ernest Richard Maycock, Albert Michael Odell, Conrad Juel Semmelmann, Brendan Stephen Wilson.

Diocesan Boys' School. Honours: Tung Sik Kwong. **Pass:** Charles Au, Chan Sau Sing, Chan Yan Kwong, Chau Tuen Chi, Cheah Leong Ming, Chen Chong Chon, Lascelles Owen, Cheng Man How, Warren Chiu Pen, Thomas Chin Park, Charles Chiu, Randolph Chu, Francis Crabb, John Cecil Fenton, Hui Sai Fun, David Alexander Hutchinson, Kaan Wah Tuen, Koo Wing Kau, George Kuropatoff, Kwan Tai Kok, Roland Lau, Lee Ming, Lee Shai Nang, Leung Hing Lun, Leung Ping Lun, Loh Seng Koo, Lo Ka Hing, Loo Yuen Fong, David Lyen, Eugene Matveevich Mazura, Cecil Morley, Ng Man Hin, Ng Ying Chiu, Ng Ying Chung, William John Dudley Passmore, Herbert Quon, William E. Stone, Tan Teh Chin, Tang Kai Chung, Wong Cheong Kit, Wong Fun Yue, Wong Kwong Leung, Wong Man Wah, Yap Seng Chong, Yeung Shui Tsang.

Ying Wa College. Pass: Chan Kwok Ping, Chan Wai Tong, Chan Yuk Kuen, Chu Kai Shun, Hon Tung Yuen, Kong Hoi Kit, Loo Yee Ming, Man Hang Hang, Ng Wai Choi, Tom Hing Tsang, Tsui Yu Shing.

Munsang College. Pass: Chow Shin, Thong Choy Lun, Kwong Jeung Cho, Lam Wing Chun, Wong Kai Cheung.

GERMAN POSTAL EXPERIMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The German Post Office Administration has, as an experiment, introduced a new form of postal service by which any member of the public desiring to send an urgent communication may step into a small room somewhat resembling the usual telephone booth and dictate a message into a machine similar in principle to the dictaphone, except that the message is taken on a miniature gramophone record. About three hundred words will go on each side of the record. This costs about 1½ Reichsmark.

The record is slipped into an envelope provided, addresses stamped and forwarded to the recipient. —Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/21½. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/2 and forward at 19-3/8. The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.8981 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.90-1/16.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Municipal Administration of Tientsin against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

Do You Nod Over your Desk These Hot Days?

Drowsiness, especially in the afternoon, bothers many business men at this time of year. The trouble is that the liver is not functioning with its usual efficiency; the digestion is slowed down. Nature is calling for an afternoon nap, but unfortunately work won't permit it to be done.

To avoid this hindrance to business the best way is to take better care of your liver by helping it with a little dose of Pinkettes, preferably when going to bed, say once a week. These dainty laxative pills also correct and avert constipation, aid digestion, banish bilious attacks and sick headaches, dispel the causes of coated tongue, bitter mouth, bad breath, pimples, boils and blotches. And they are splendid for the relief of piles.

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LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £90 ex. div. b.
INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$497½ b.
SHIPPING
Union Waterboats \$9 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$180 ss.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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APPE ELMISE
E ELMISE
GAIN ELMISE
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H. K. Docks (New) \$20 s.

MINING

Rauha \$9.70 b.
Venz Goldfield \$3 b.
Antamoks Ps. 37½ ss.
Atoks Ps. 28½ ss.
Baguio Gold Ps. 20½ ss.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.10 ss.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0045 ss.
Demonstrations Ps. 27½ ss.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 ss.
San Mauricio Ps. 48 ss.
United Paracales Ps. 31 ss.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.60 b., \$4.70 s.
H. K. Lands \$97½ b.
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 107 b.
H. K. Realities \$5.95 b.

H. K. Tramways \$17.40 b., \$17.80/40

Public Utilities
H. K. Tramways (Old) \$84 b.
H. K. Tramways (New) \$84 b.
H. K. Tramways (Old) \$84 b.
H. K. Tramways (New) \$84 b.
H. K. Tramways (Old) \$84 b.
H. K. Tramways (New) \$84 b.

INDUSTRIALS
H. K. Paper \$4 b.
H. K. Paper \$4 b.

STOCKS, & CO.
Dairy Farms \$48 b.
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MISCELLANEOUS
Construction \$14 b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan \$14 b.
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ENGLAND BATTING FAILS

Nothing But Praise For BOWLERS



W. A. Brown, the Australian opening batsman, bowled by Wright in the first day's play in the Fourth Test at Leeds (Fox Copyright By Airmail).

"The story of this match is that our batsmen failed to make enough runs to give our bowlers a fair chance."

C. B. FRY Says—

Leeds, Monday.

AS none of the rain-storms, which from time to time yesterday swept over the surrounding moors and dales, are choosing Headingley as their dumping ground, we sit down to a day of cricket which promises an uncommon amount of interest. Things are sure to happen.

The first over is bowled by McCormick to Charles Barnett from our end, and Charles times a fine square cut. Edrich has blocked a fast yorker. Good.

The second over is with O'Reilly to Charles, who clouts a no-ball to the on boundary. Also good.

The wicket is playing as on the first two days. The pace of it is dead. The ball does nothing in particular. Only a short ball can be made to rise high.

We note that McCormick is being bothered by his foothold. He has begun to bowl no-balls and is gardening with his boot round the worn patches. He is, none the less, with his freely-swung high delivery, plugging some pace out of the dead turf.

The result is that Barnett tries a sort of tennis stroke at a short rising ball about head high, and succeeds in alling up a catch towards fine leg, which the wicketkeeper reached on the run.

ONE STRONG MAN

This is a match against us, we want our hard-hitting batsmen to

The total is 60 for one strong man gone.

Joe Hardstaff comes in to bustle for his start. I never like Joe till he has scored about 20 and made a couple of full drives.

After half an hour Fleetwood is called to O'Reilly's end. O'Reilly, of course, is transferred to relieve McCormick.

Joe Hardstaff has scored a single, and is causing us a hollow feeling inside by tentative tipsomeness until at last he fetches out a fine hook off O'Reilly. I dare say he is all right, but for a first-rate batsman he is

BATSMEN CHEERED FOR PLAYING THE BALL!

At one stage of to-day's play, batsmen were cheered for just stopping the ball.

The Australian players dashed to shake hands with O'Reilly when the England innings ended, and the England players applauded their old enemy from the balcony of the dressing room. He had taken 5 for 45 this morning, including 16 hit off no-balls, and in the match 10 for 122.

The ground field and catching—the effort by Brown which dismissed Hammond was a wonderful one—were magnificent.

altogether too disturbing in his opening phase.

All this time the great O'Reilly has been performing up to the bowler's name. If anyone wins this match for Australia it will be O'Reilly. I fancy he would bother even the incomparable Don Bradman.

He has now bothered Joe's balls into a somersault. Joe, I fancy, mistook the break. On the whole, Joe played like a boy whipping a top. Yet he is, we know, a batsman.

Now the tragedy. O'Reilly has

caught by forward short leg. It was Walter's first ball. I fancy the top spin caused the ball to cant up with extra zip so that Walter had to hurry his defensive stroke.

Another tragedy. Fleetwood has pulled Edrich into a forward push at the ball which breaks away. Edrich misses the ball and Ben Barnett whips off the bails. Fleetwood applauds. Edrich goes.

We have lost four of our six real batsmen for 73 runs. Our lead is 54 patty runs for this heavy price. Not what we hoped.

The plain fact is, the situation needed the very best sort of resolute batsmanship, and we have been found wanting.

Fleetwood is now rivalling O'Reilly in insistent endeavour; he is fancying his chance and trying all his tricks.

O'Reilly is pulling Compton forward in search of the ball. I hope our young free lance is not, as we say, playing at the bowler's arm instead of at the ball judged upon its flight. In between his elongations, however, Compton is hitting boundaries; so we may be thankful for him.

Fleetwood is making the ball talk; his quick spin is biting into the surface of the wicket. I do not like the look of things.

Within three minutes Compton has to leave. He touched one of O'Reilly's legbreaks, and the wicket-keeper bagged the catch. Five wickets down for 96. A lead of 77; and we have arrived at batsmen from whom we cannot expect much. Paynter remains.

And Paynter it is who sends up the 100 with a swift square cut off Fleetwood.

WONDERING WHY

We are all wondering what the truth is about the wicket. Is it more in favour of the bowlers than we suppose? If so, why? Nothing has happened to alter its state. It may

be that there are worn patches where the ball has been pitching.

Certainly O'Reilly's bowling has been excellent, and he has bowled as though he felt the wicket would implement his spin.

Out in the field they know the facts; nobody here in the pavilion except the batsmen who have returned to their box can gauge the events at their real value. I do not see how batsman after batsman can have been pinned and bothered unless the wicket is helping the bowlers.

Price is facing the situation calmly enough till he obstructs a straight one from Fleetwood. Paynter remains.

Hedley Verity cannot oblige us today. He finds Fleetwood too much for him. Fleetwood is thoroughly on the job with his twisters.

The next ball from him is fatal to young Wright, who steers a simple catch into the gully.

When Farnes strides out to bat our lead is 97 runs for eight wickets. But Fleetwood does not do the "hat-trick." Farnes clouts a fine off-drive to the boundary.

For our tall fast bowler O'Reilly spreads wide his field—wide and deep. He could have saved himself the trouble. He bowls Farnes's middle stump out of the ground.

Slowly Bill Bowes accepts the Yorkshire cheers, slowly he wends to the wicket, slowly he takes guard, and slowly he is l.b.w. first ball.

England all out for 123 runs. O'Reilly has done one of his great bowling performances. He has been too much for our batsmen.

BOWES—NO SCREEN

We cannot contemplate the afternoon otherwise than with mournful minds. We have got some bowlers; we have not got a medium pace bowler of the class of O'Reilly, nor a slow left-hander with the finger-spin of Fleetwood.

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C. B. FRY Says---

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The faster bowling of Bowes is not so well suited to the wicket. However well Farnes bowls he cannot, I fear, keep down the runs within so small a limit. There is just the chance of a big and successful effort by Bowes. But it is a very outside chance.

Now from the far end Kenneth Farnes opens our attack. Two fast balls to Fingleton and a whack on the pad, with a scream for l.b.w. I do not fancy our fast bowler for quick wickets. He needs a good margin of runs to work upon; then he is good.

Bill Bowes has the favour of the near end—no screen behind his arm.

The Don used only the light roller. He must have thought the motor roller likely to accentuate any flaws in the surface. We shall have to wait for several overs to see whether our bowlers can find any spots. I do not expect it.

What we are watching now is Fingleton and Brown at their usual safe game. Solid back play. Placing of the ball.

This you can do to the fast sort of bowling, but you cannot do it to O'Reilly and Fleetwood; they do not

THEY EXPECTED THRILLS

Two hours before the resumption of play was due this morning the Headingley ground was like a besieged city. Many thousands were on the ground, and outside were strong reinforcements.

Long lines of tram cars from the city were tightly packed, and one queue was nearly a mile in length.

At 11.30 the gates were closed.

help the strokes. If you use the dead bat at their type of bowling you will soon be dead yourself.

BROWN CONDEMNED

Farnes has got his wicket. Billy Brown misses a straight ball as he turns to kill it; he is condemned by "Tiger" Smith.

This when 17 runs are up.

The Don now faces us, and, of course, if we could evict him we should still have a chance.

The crowd is exhorting Bill Bowes to knock the Don's stumps down. Bill

Bowes is trying hard enough. He is swinging the ball with all his Nordic might and is showing much more than his habitual liveliness of men.

We are not accepting defeat without a keen fight. If only we had 150 runs in hand the game would be far from over. Even now an accident to Don Bradman would excite the situation to the stage of doubt.

But the Don looks to be seeing the ball very well.

We are watching over after over well bowled by Farnes and Bowes; fine hostile bowling. The batsmen are poaching every available run. The score mounts steadily. In 35 minutes 25 runs.

Farnes is besieging the Don. He has hit his pads and appealed, and as yet the Don is on the defensive. But to Bowes the Don is shaping with more vigour; he has found room to hook him severely.

With 32 runs on the board we come to Verity in place of Farnes.

DEFEATED FINGLETON

Verity has defeated Fingleton, who is too late with his bat to a straight ball and is adjudged l.b.w.

Verity is quite on the spot, but I would take him off and let Farnes have a go at McCabe before he is set. Runs are coming too fast. Only 57 to make now.

The change for Bowes is Wright. A quick wicket will justify this. By jove, Wright has done it. He has got the Don caught at first slip. The

total is 50. The Don steered his late cut too high.

We may yet make a race of it.

And now I should take Wright off and let Bowes loose at McCabe and Hassett.

Right we are. Farnes is on again in place of Verity, and I fancy we shall see Bowes the other end.

McCabe has now got a start. If he stays he will soon finish us off. Hassett has had a squeak in the slip, and is not yet at all at home.

No, Wright is still bowling, and if only he keeps the ball well up, may beat Hassett; but I do not fancy him at Napper McCabe.

Don't I? He has got his wicket. McCabe failed to get hold of his heavy hook, and half hit the ball to the man placed in the half distance for this very stroke.

This makes 61 for four wickets. If only we had another 50 runs in hand, beside the 44 now wanted! If only!

Both Hassett and Badcock are risking short runs; both are quick starters and quick movers.

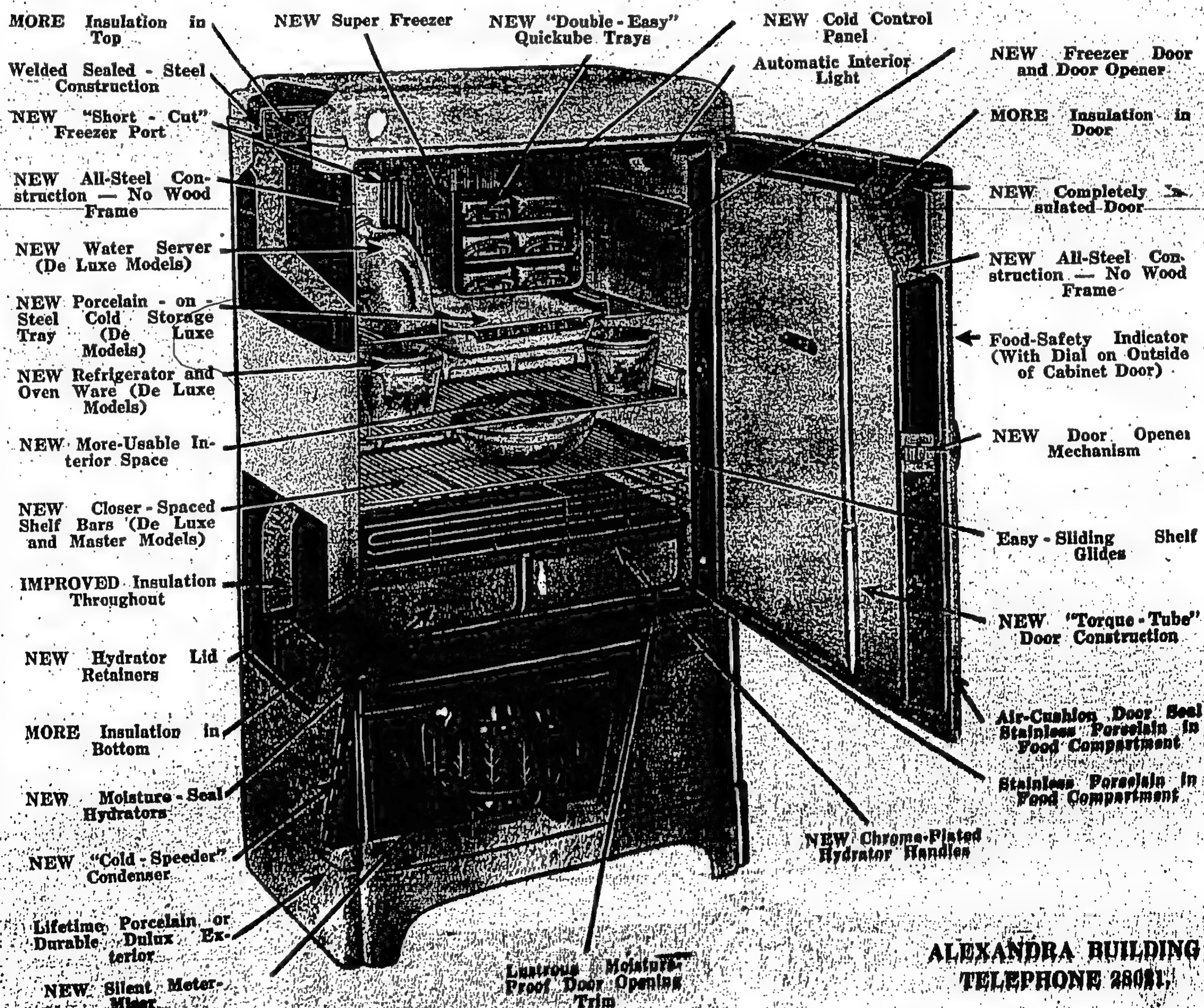
Hassett is now top scorer. He has brought off several fine leg hits.

With the Australian total at 80 the light grows seriously bad. Wright resumes instead of Bowes; he is beating the bat now and then, but he is sending down some loose ones.

Nevertheless, he has got Hassett's wicket. The total is 91.

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A New Champion Of Germany CRAWFORD HIMSELF AGAIN

(By F. R. BURROW)

LONDON, JULY 28.

THE ECHOES OF WIMBLEDON HAVING ALREADY ALMOST DIED AWAY, INTEREST—THOUGH SO FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED IT IS ONLY A VICARIOUS INTEREST—RETURNS TO THE DAVIS CUP.

This week-end the two semi-final matches in the European zone—France v. Germany and Yugo-Slavia v. Belgium—are taking place. The latter tie, indeed, will be finished by the time these lines are read, and, short of miracles (and miracles in lawn tennis are remarkably few) the Yugo-Slavian team will be in the final, with a fair chance of beating France or Germany, and so earning the right, for the first time, of crossing the Atlantic to tackle the winners of the American zone, probably Australia, possibly Japan.

With such players as Puncce, Palada, Kukuljevic, and Mitic from whom to construct their team the Yugo-Slavs should find little difficulty in beating Belgium, even though the match is being played in Brussels. One could wish a better fortune for Belgium, a country which was playing in the Davis Cup nearly twenty years before there even was such a country as Yugo-Slavia, and was, moreover, the first continental coun-

try ever to win a Davis Cup match, against France thirty-four years ago, in the same year that her two representatives, Paul de Borman and R. Lemaire, reached the "last eight" (and de Borman the semi-final) in the championship on the old ground at Wimbledon—the first continental players to attain that honour.

PASSED IN SKILL

But Belgium, as Europe woke up to the delights of the game, was soon passed in skill by other continental countries, and though they have had good players since the early days—notably J. Washer—have not been able to reach any very prominent position in European tennis. The issue of the Franco-German tie is much more open, and may very well depend on the result of the doubles, a dress-rehearsal of which (presumably) was staged in the German championships at Hamburg a week ago, when H. Henkel and G. von Metaxa defeated Y. Petra and J. Lesueur in the final of the doubles. If France wins, the final of the European zone (presuming Yugo-Slavia to be the other winner), will be played at Zagreb; if Germany is victorious the



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Yugo-Slavians will have to visit Berlin. In either case I think they have an odds-on chance of success. But like cricket, lawn tennis is a funny game.

NO BIENNIAL DAVIS CUP

The proposition that the Davis Cup competition should be held only in alternate years was decisively turned down at a meeting of the Davis Cup nations held in London during the Wimbledon fortnight. The proposal was supported by practically the whole of the British Empire members—Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, and Canada—and by Germany: the chief countries opposed to it were the U.S.A., France, Japan, Belgium, and Poland. These five gathered nine of the smaller countries to support them and defeated the alteration of the conditions by 14 votes to 7. A two-to-one majority ought to settle this question for some years to come.

It is hard to see why this country should have supported the change at all: but this is not the first occasion in recent years when the vote of Great Britain has been cast in favour of lost causes. In any case, to seize the moment when, after four years' tenure of the Cup, we have lost it and see very little chance of regaining it for some time to come, to suggest so

drastic an alteration in the conditions under which the Cup has been played for ever since its inception hardly seems in accordance with the spirit which Sir Samuel Hoare inculcated at the L.T.A.'s annual meeting last December.

FAR RICHER

It is not as if we could not afford the expense. Our L.T.A. is far richer than any other national association, and can perfectly well shoulder the burden, even if part of the expenses were drawn from reserve rather than from income. In any event there is no compulsion on any country to enter for the Davis Cup. If a country feels that it can only afford to enter once every two years, nothing is more simple for it than to make the competition, so far as it is concerned, a biennial event, or even to compete at still rarer intervals. But that is no reason why nations which wish to compete every year should not have the opportunity for doing so, even if their chances of any degree of success are infinitesimal.

It was inevitable that the U.S.A., where the Cup originated, should be indignant at the idea that any change should be made; and they were assured of plenty of support by European and other countries to whom the Davis Cup contest is one of the chief events of their year even if only because matches in it provide a welcome replenishment of their exchequers. And in spite of Great Britain's vote on the present occasion, I should be very much surprised to find the name of this country missing from the list of challengers for the "International Championship" of 1939!

GERMANY'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fru Sperling continued the run of successes in the women's singles championship of Germany, which she has enjoyed ever since, as Fraulein Krahwinkel, she first won it in 1933. Miss M. E. Lumb, who played remarkably well to reach the final, found the stone-wall of Fru Sperling's defence quite unassailable, though she used every device to break it down; and her armoury of strokes is now fairly complete. But Fru Sperling was in her most intransigent mood: and, when she has found one of those days when she can return 99 per cent. of the shots that come to her instead of only ninety, there is nothing to be done except admit defeat.

The Australian women's team formed the doubles, Miss Coyne and Miss Wynne adding another to the list of successes they have gained on their tour by defeating Mrs. Hopman and Miss Stevenson in the final. The men's doubles, as mentioned previously, went to the home pair, Henkel and von Metaxa; but the surprise of the whole meeting was the victory of O. Szigeti, of Hungary, in the men's singles, which had quite a good international entry. He beat the young Frenchman, Destreman, in the final after a good fight. It is not often that a man who is beaten—and by an Englishman—in the first round of the singles at Wimbledon goes on to win a big continental championship a fortnight later. Szigeti, indeed, was twice beaten by Englishmen in singles at Wimbledon—by G. R. B. Meredith in the championship and by D. W. Butler in the final of the All-England Plate. Neither of these players was competing at Hamburg.

CRAWFORD REDIVIVUS

It always seems odd to be reading about Test cricket in Australia in the middle of our winter but perhaps even more difficult to realise that when we are trying to enjoy our alleged summer it is winter on the other side of the world. This has been brought home to us by the news that J. H. Crawford has just won the Hard Court Championship of Australia—the first hard court championship ever to be staged in that country. He defeated V. B. McGrath in the final; so it is fairly evident that the rest which he so badly needed after more than three years' practically continuous tennis has done him a lot of good.

Everybody will be glad of this, for few players of any nation have given as much pleasure to Wimbledon galleries as this great Australian, though latterly his game seemed to lack the quality which he showed in disposing Vines of his title at Wimbledon in 1933, thereby getting his revenge for a beating by the American in the previous year. It may be hoped that we shall see him again at headquarters; and next time, if the selectors are wise, they will not let him go unneeded again.

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C. B. FRY Says—

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Hassett scored 33, and he has figured as the match winner. He played with determination and was not afraid to chance his arm.

When Barnett arrived the end was only a matter of a few overs. Ben Barnett soon gets a full pitch from Wright, and clumps it to long leg. The total is 96. Runs wanted 9. And the rain has come. A mere shower one supposes, which will soon be over.

The story of this match is that our batsmen failed to make enough runs to give our bowlers a fair chance.

Even the 19 runs we were behind on the first innings made a difference. In our second innings we ought to have scored at least 200; the wicket did not help O'Reilly and Fleetwood enough to explain our poor total of 123.

There is nothing except praise due to all our bowlers. Wright at times was a bit wild in his length, but he got his wickets, and good ones.

The match has been played in conditions which are in our favour. It was a much closer match than the margin of wickets suggests. But as we had the advantage of the toss we cannot but acknowledge that Australia won on the merits of the play in the match.

I still think the England eleven at its full strength is the better team. But we were not the better team in this match because our batsmen were not good enough.

So much for theory during the interval. Now the field is set for the coup de grace. It will not take long; the ball is slippery.

Farnes bowls a maiden to Badcock, and a good one.

Bowes is swinging fiercely at Ben Barnett, but the blue-eyed left-hander is not to be hustled; he remembers his former prowess.

Farnes keeps on bowling maidens. So does Bowes.

At last Ben Barnett makes two successive cuts off Farnes and we are beaten.

Two sides who cannot but bat better than this ought not to need more than four days for a decision in a Test match.

FOURTH TEST SNIPPETS

England's total of 123 in their second innings against Australia at Leeds is their lowest total for 17 years. In 1921 at Nottingham Gregory and McDonald bowled out England for 112. The Australian victory means that Leeds retained its reputation for being England's "hoodoo ground." Of eight Tests played there, Australia have won six and two have been drawn.

Verdict on the Test match by Victor Richardson, old Test player:—

"I think Hammond made Australia's victory possible by taking so long to introduce his spin bowlers in Australia's second innings."

Don Bradman's 103 for Australia against England in the fourth Test match at Leeds was his fifteenth against England.

He scored 144 at Nottingham, 102 not out at Lord's this year.

This is his twenty-sixth Test match against England, and his forty-fifth innings. In them he has scored 3,824 runs, including seven double centuries.

He has scored thirteen centuries in all matches during the present tour.

FRED ASTAIRE TO RACE IN ENGLAND

Fred Astaire, the film star, is to take up racing again in England next year, when he will be here on holiday from America. Jack Leach, the Newmarket trainer, has bought on his behalf, a yearling by Truculent-Wiry, and will train the youngster and possibly one or two others for him next season.



SYMON'S SPLENDID BOWLING

Dundee, To-day.

Despite some splendid bowling by Symon (5 for 33) which dismissed the Australians for only 213 in their two-day game against Scotland, the tourists are once again practically assured of victory.

So well did Symon bowl that only Stan McCabe (62) was able to make anything like a score. Scotland, however, failed badly with the bat against Fleetwood-Smith (4 for 21) and were all out for 88.

The Aussies had scored 21 without the loss of a wicket at close of play.

Scores: Australians—213 (S. J. McCabe 62; Symon 5 for 33) and 21 for 0. Scotland—88 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 21).—Reuter.

Amar Singh Scores 120 In 68 Mins.

Then Does Hat-Trick

London, July 4.

In an eventful day in the Lancashire League there were two individual centuries, two hat-tricks and a most surprising result in the crash of Nelson, the leaders, whose defeat at Haslingden enabled East Lancashire to draw level with them at the top.

After six successive victories, Nelson were dismissed for 42, their lowest aggregate for six years. Eight of their wickets fell for as many runs, the damage being done by Headley, the West-Indian, who finished with six for 23.

Even Nelson's fall could not overshadow the great feat of Amar Singh, the Colne professional, who accomplished his best all-round performance since he joined the League. He hit up 120, a hundred of which came in boundaries, in 68 minutes, and then captured eight Rishton wickets for 22 after taking the first three with successive balls.

The other century-maker was Hird Ramsbottom's Australian, whose 128 against Burnley enabled him to become the first player this season to top the 500 aggregate. George Macaulay, the former Yorkshire player, who is now with Todmorden, performed the other hat-trick and altogether claimed five Hatfield wickets for 8 runs.



England's New Wicket-Keeper

Fred Price has been on the fringe of Test match honours for several seasons.

Price, who is 36 years of age, succeeded Murrell as the Middlesex wicket-keeper in 1927, and since then has helped in the dismissal of over 750 batsmen, besides scoring more than 7000 runs. Recently he took a benefit in the match with Sussex at Lord's.

Although not such a consistent batsman as P. A. Gibb, Price is at least Gibb's equal as a wicket-keeper. In his favour is the fact that he has "kept" to more varied bowling than Gibb, as, in addition to their regular professional, Middlesex call upon many amateur bowlers in the course of a season. Against Yorkshire, at Lord's, last season, Price created a wicket-keeping record by catching seven men in one innings.

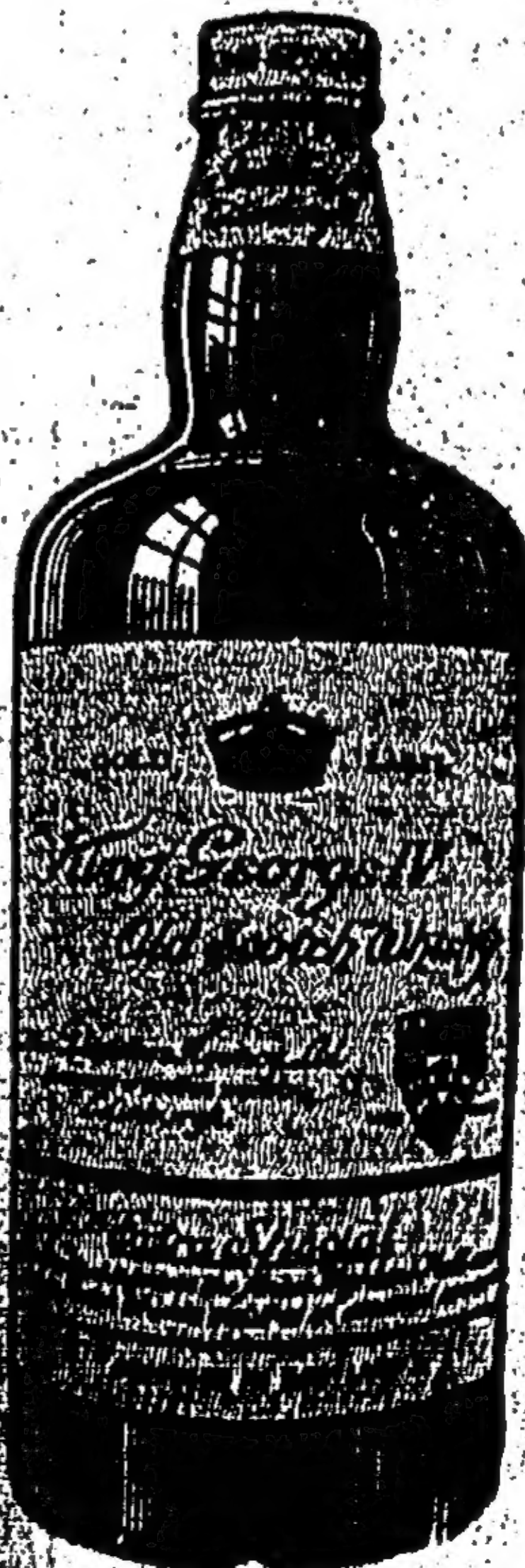
LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Further progress was made in the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship yesterday, decided at Craigengower Cricket Club.

S. Eccleshall beat E. W. Lines on the 16th head by 21 shots to 10, while W. Gill beat R. Ellis 21—9.



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Fox-Trot—Souvenir Of Love (From 'Sailing Along'); In My Little Red Book... Jay Wilbur and His Band vocal chorus by Sam Costa.
Humorous—I'm The Only Bit Of Comfort That She's Got (Miller); She Said She Wouldn't (Miller); Max Miller (Comedian with Orch.)
Fox-Trots—Always And Always (From 'Mannequin'); Ti-Pi-Tin... Gerry Moore and His Rhythm.
Quickstep—Somebody's Thinking Of You To-night.
Waltz—Am I The First One?..... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Vocal—Sally The Circus Queen (Weston-Lee); The Legionaires (Intro: "Marietta" — Warner Darnell)..... Warner & Darnell.
Tangos—Land Of Magic; Lamentol Heinz Huppertz & His Orch.
Vocal—Dixie Isn't Dixie Any More (From 'Lew Leslie's Blackbirds of 1936'); Jo-Jo The Cannibal Kid (From 'Lew Leslie's Blackbirds of 1936')... Lavada Carter with Orch.
Fox-Trots—Roll 'Em; Afraid To Dream (From 'You can't have everything')... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra, with vocal refrain.
Can't We Be Friends; Peekin' (From 'New Faces of 1937')... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.
7.05 p.m.—Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).
A Song Doesn't Care (From 'Mayfair Melody').
San Diego Betty (From 'Mayfair Melody').
Without The Moon (From 'Mayfair Melody').
7.15 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Tell Me To-night (Theme Song, "Tell me To-night").
Where The Woods Are Green (Brodsky—arr. Weninger).
Play Of Butterflies (Jonny Heykens).

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Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens).
If You Only Knew (From 'Crest of the Wave').
Halfway To Heaven (From 'The Street Singer').
Waltzes From Theatre-Land. Intro: Love Will Find A Way; My Hero; Just for a While; Glamorous Night; Deep in My Heart; Dear; I'll see you again; I'll follow my secret heart; The Desert Song.
7.43 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.45 p.m.—London Relay — 'Building The City'—2. 'Manchester'. A talk by Rachel Ryan.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Gershwin — Rhapsody in Blue and 'Porgy and Bess' Selection. Rhapsody in Blue... Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fielder. J. M. Sanroma at the Piano.
Porgy and Bess—Selection. Intro: Summertime; Bess You Is My Woman; It Ain't Necessarily So; I Got Plenty o' Nuttin'; There's a Boat Dat's Leavin' Soon for New York... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Orpheans (Vocalists: Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth).
8.25 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Old Plantation (From the 1937 'Cotton Club Parade').
The Silver Patrol (Sievier & Thayer).
8.30 p.m.—Studio—A Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.
1. It's The Dreamer In Me.
2. Please Be Kind.
3. Jealousy.
4. Don't Be That Way.
5. Rockin' Chair.
8.45 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the Organ.
It Was So Beautiful (Freed & Barris).

The Clouds Will Soon Roll By (Woods & Brown).
Cinema Memories. Theme Songs from: Orphans of the Storm; The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; Way Down East; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall; La Rosita; Robin Hood; Charlie Chaplin's Theme; The Gold Rush; Way Down East; The Covered Wagon; What Price Glory; The Singing Fool.
9 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera. The Land Of Smiles—Selection (Lohar)... London Theatre Orchestra conducted by Ernest Irving.
The Geisha—Vocal Gems (Jones). Intro: Opening Chorus, Act 1; Jack's the Boy; Amorous Goldfish; Chin Chin Chinaman; Chon Kina; We're going to call on the Marquis; Opening Chorus, Act 2; Toy Monkey; Star of my soul; Jolly young Jacks; Jewel of Asia; Lovel Level... Light Opera Company.
A Country Girl—Selection (Lohar Monckton)... London Theatre Orchestra.
Maritana—Vocal Gems (W. V. Wallace). Intro: Turn on Old Time; In Happy Moments; Pretty Gitana; Angelus... Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble and Chorus with Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Latest Dance Records.
Fox-Trots—Georgianna; Night Time In Cairo... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood.
Have You Ever Been In Heaven? (From 'Manhattan Music Box')... Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
10 p.m.—London Relay — 'Saturday Night Sing-Song'. With—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, Conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Doreen Ma
From
The Studio

showboat days. Presented by William MacLurg.
5.45 a.m.—The Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales, Cardiff, 1938: Commentaries on the Chairing of the Bard, and on the scene as visitors from overseas are welcomed on the Eisteddfod Platform. From the Eisteddfod Pavilion, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff.
6.15 a.m.—'Men Who Make the Shows.'
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 2
Frequencies—
GSH 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Topical Gazette.' A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
11.20 a.m.—Dance Music. Billy Gerhardt and his Band.
11.45 a.m.—'Building the City'—2: Manchester. A talk by Rachel Ryan.
12.00 p.m.—'Scrapbook for 1914.' Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer.
1.05 p.m.—Violoncello Recital by Hildegard Arnold. Sonata in G: (1) Allegro non troppo (2) Grave con espressione (3) Vivace (Sammartini, arr. Moffat). Sicilienne (Faure).
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSE 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Saturday Night Sing-Song'. With Reginald Foort at the BBC Theatre Organ, and the BBC Variety Orchestra, conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
3.00 p.m.—'Building the City'—2: Manchester. A talk by Rachel Ryan.
3.15 p.m.—Violin Music.
3.30 p.m.—'New Found Land'—The Founding of an Empire. Written by D. F. Aitken from a narrative by Eric A. Seymour. Production by Howard Rose.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
4.30 p.m.—Recital by the BBC Singers.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

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QUEEN 1
JACK 1

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North, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A K 9 3
♥ A 9
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A K Q 4
♠ 5
♥ J 8 7 4
♦ K Q J
♣ 8 3
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W
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♠ 7 4
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 5 3
♣ J 10 8 2
♠ Q J 10 8 6 2
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A 10 5 4
♣ A 10 5 4

In every instance West opened the King of diamonds, and Declarer had an immediate problem to face. He would have to decide whether East's nine was a singleton or the beginning of a doubleton "echo." If the latter were the case, the hand might be made by refusing to win the first diamond. Then if West held the three diamond honours and at least four clubs, he would wind up in the toils of a squeeze. Visualizing this possibility, several Declarers allowed the King of diamonds to hold, and went down to prompt and ignominious defeat when the second diamond lead was trumped.

The one successful Declarer won the first lead, drew trumps, then played the Ace of hearts and ruffed dummy's other heart, thus stripping the hand. Next dummy's three top clubs were played and a diamond discarded. Finally dummy's fourth club was played and, instead of trumping, Declarer discarded another diamond, allowing East to win the trick. East then had to return a heart, and Declarer threw off his last diamond and trumped in dummy.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"First Lady."—A gaily provocative tale of life behind the scenes at Washington, D.C., with two sleek felines in female guise each jockeying for a term in the White House for her lord and master and hence for herself. Ultra smart dialogue, authentic settings and a well-knit plausible story make this a film for the "must" list. The cast includes Kay Francis, Preston Foster, Verna Tennant, Anita Louise, Walter Connolly, Victor Jory, Louise Fazenda.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Rage of Paris." with Danielle Darrieux, Michèle Auer and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. The picture presents Danielle as a little French girl who lands in New York, broke and jobless and takes a job posing in the office of Fairbanks, a young advertising executive. From there situations develop with speed and comedy.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Wise Girl."—A vivid contrast between life in a palatial country estate and a tenement in New York's art colony, is strikingly depicted by Miriam Hopkins—Ray Milland appears opposite the blonde star.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Dangerously Yours." with Cesar Romero, Phyllis Brooks and Alan Dinehart.—A thrilling drama of jewel thieves on a transatlantic luxury liner.

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Grim Picture Of Human Misery In Kiangsu War Area

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese will have to pay dearly for Nanchang if they decide to advance in that direction, owing to the nature of the terrain over which they would pass and the preparations which have been made to defend the area.

This impression was formed by the Reuter's correspondent who, accompanied by two other correspondents, spent four days visiting the Chinese lines in the vital Tehan and Mahuiling sectors of the Kiukiang and Nanchang district. Chinese authorities gave the party every assistance.

The party consisted of Sir Anthony Jenkinson, of the "Daily Sketch," Mr. Steele of the "Chicago Daily News," and the Reuter's correspondent.

They left Nanchang in the early morning of July 30, by train and headed for Yungsiu, which is the terminus of the railway. The train was packed with soldiers headed for the front and a number of refugees returning to their homes in the hope "that the Japanese won't come yet," preferring to risk waiting until the last moment before evacuating, rather than struggle westwards in their state of destitution.

HUMAN MISERY

The town of Yungsiu itself presented the picture of human misery which is common in China's

war-areas. Dozens of wan-faced refugees, obviously inhabitants of the small towns, stormed the train, fighting desperately to get aboard through the surging mass of soldiers.

Passengers were forced to give way and were not even given time to leave the car before the mob tried to enter.

STATION SCENE

Some of the would-be passengers were too feeble to join in the rush. Old woman with bound feet, small children and wounded lay about the platform apathetically watching.

From the station the correspondents started a 20-mile tramp towards Tehan, which is almost certainly the next Japanese objective.

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However, 21 Japanese planes passed over the city enroute to bomb Canton-Hankow Railway and A.A. gun-fire was heard over Honam Island as the Japanese planes passed over.

Nine Japanese planes came down the coast visiting Sheklung where they released a number of bombs with slight damage.—Reuter.

Systematic destruction of the railway trucks is taking place immediately below Yungsiu.

REFUGEES' TRICKLE

There is a steady trickle of refugees trudging wearily, the men carrying children too small to walk, in baskets slung on poles, and women following laden with their household possessions, all exhausted, and some of the older ones in a state bordering on collapse.

One old man, leading an aged woman who was blind, and another aged pair moved slowly along, affording each other mutual support.—Reuter.

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